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## WEATHERMAN WON'T GIVE AREA A BREAK

Nine Consecutive Days  
Of Foul Weather  
Plague Town

NOT MUCH HOPE FOR TODAY,  
RAIN OR SNOW MAY FALL

The rains continued early this morning and Winter-tortured Pottstonians are wondering if the sun ever will shine again.

With this morning's mingled rain and snow the weatherman now has treated the area to nine consecutive days of precipitation.

There is little hope for the immediate future. It will be damp and chilly today and tomorrow with possible snow both days.

Each time a new flurry rolls out of the sky Pottstonians cringe and wonder if the weatherman is funneling in the expected powdery snow, knifelike winds and traffic-snarling drifts.

JANUARY HAS BEEN more than Pottstonians bargained for. They are hoping for a reprieve. But the weatherman won't make any promises.

Today it will be cloudy and windy with snow flurries. Tomorrow it will be rather cold with some snow likely.

The precipitation began this past Sunday with flurries. There were flurries on Monday and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a coating of white was deposited on the area.

On Tuesday driving conditions became hazardous. On Thursday morning the snow turned to rain and it has rained every day since. A total of 2.88 inches of rain have soaked the area. This figure includes melted snow from late Wednesday night.

FRANK BECKER, 143 King street barber, blames the weather for the peculiar behavior of an

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## Five Cars Damaged Over Weekend in Borough Accidents

Scraped and dented fenders were the most serious casualties in three minor traffic mishaps in the borough over the weekend.

Yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock two motorists who did not see one another coming met with a crunching of metal in front of 419 Beech street.

Lewis Stauffer, Pottstown RD 4, was pulling out of a parking space in front of the house where the accident occurred when his sedan was hit by one driven by Edward Piechota, 950 Morris street. Both men told Patrolman John G. Parrett, they did not see each other's car until they hit.

The left front fender and bumper of Piechota's car and the right front fender of Stauffer's suffered slight damage.

DONALD E. FREHN, Reading, stopped behind another car at the

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## Good Will Driver to Return To Work After Operation

Edward D. Seiders, Good Will ambulance driver, will be back on the job Thursday.

He was operated on this past November for a hernia at Pottstown hospital and has been off the job since. He spent two weeks in the hospital and has been recuperating the past two months.

During his absence, Drivers Herbert Quinter and William Tosto, have been working overtime.

Seiders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Seiders, Gilbertsville.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, mostly cloudy and colder with possible snow flurries. High of 30 to 35. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and rather cold.

## 39 Mercury 36 High Antics Low

### TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. ....	37	4 p. m. ....	38
5 a. m. ....	35	5 p. m. ....	38
6 a. m. ....	36	6 p. m. ....	36
7 a. m. ....	35	7 p. m. ....	36
8 a. m. ....	37	8 p. m. ....	36
9 a. m. ....	38	9 p. m. ....	37
10 a. m. ....	38	10 p. m. ....	38
11 a. m. ....	34	11 p. m. ....	38
12 m. ....	32	12 p. m. ....	39
1 p. m. ....	38	1 a. m. ....	37
2 p. m. ....	38	2 a. m. ....	37
3 p. m. ....	38	3 a. m. ....	38



Delayed Action Fire Ruins Family's Home

Harold Wentzel of the Good Will Fire company (lower photo) carries some of the clothing of Mr. and Mrs. John Garlington, Crawford's alley, out of the family's home after fire routed them yesterday. Edward Hildebrand, of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company's fire police, holds the door open for Wentzel. The firemen left the damaged home when smoldering embers appeared to be out, but an hour later the tiny, one-room structure was a blazing inferno (above photo). The little house was entirely demolished, with almost all of the seven-member family's possessions.

—Mercury Staff Photos

## 14-Course Christmas Dinner Served To Area Soldier in Orleans, France

Turkey dinners in Englewood were no more lavish than the Army Christmas dinners served in Orleans, France, this past year.

But Englewood is home to Pvt. Richard Rissell, serving with the Army in the Orleans section, and he likes to eat his turkey from white tablecloths.

It tastes better that way, but the 14-course dinner served in Army mess hall was nothing to complain about.

Rissell, son of Mrs. Charles Keifider, Englewood, reported a happy Christmas in central Europe.

The brown-haired private wrote, "I had a fine time over Christmas. Christmas Eve I got all cleaned up, that is a shave and shower. Then early Christmas morning I got all dressed up in my class A uniform and went to church."

"AFTER CHURCH, which lasted around one hour, I got back in time enough to get the wonderful chow we all were waiting for."

"We had delicious turkey, filling gravy, mashed potatoes, pickles, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, beer, Coca Cola, mince pie, fruit cake, coffee, ice cream and whipped cream and many other fine desserts."

"I did sure enjoy it and had plenty to eat for dinner. One of my friends here took a snapshot of me coming back with my tray full of dinner."

William A. Brownback, 403 Walnut street, Royersford, was treated by Dr. Wilbur J. Harley, Royersford physician, Saturday for the badly cut finger.

Brownback said he went through the rooms of the school Saturday pulling the shades down halfway. In the gym, many of them were pulled to the top and the long cord had wrapped around the roller.

"The kids sometimes pull down on the cords and let them fly up and spin around, you know, like you may have done when you were a kid," Brownback said.

THE JANITOR said he climbed on the window sills where he couldn't reach the cords held on

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## 4 Anglers Catch Prizes At Club Award Ceremony

Four contented anglers produced four yesterday of imposing catches during 1952 in Lower Pottstown Sportsmen's club.

They were rewarded for their patience.

Rods and reels went to the four best fresh water anglers of the year. They received prizes for hooking the biggest fish of 1952.

Winners were Walter Diach, biggest bass; Glenn Hartenstein, biggest carp; Douglas Yarger, biggest catfish, and Warren Frain, biggest sunfish.

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Mrs. J. George Sotter, 75, Dies in Pottstown Hospital

Stella (Rutter) Sotter, wife of J. George Sotter, High and Glasgow streets, and prominent churchwoman, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Pottstown hospital, at 75.

She was the mother of Jacob R. Sotter, 546 North Charlotte street, Pottstown insurance broker.

Mrs. Sotter became seriously ill Christmas Eve. She had been confined to the hospital for two weeks before her death, with pneumonia and accompanying complications.

She lived at her last address since 1906. From birth until that time she had lived at the house next door to the High and Glasgow street house.

At the age of 13, Mrs. Sotter first became active in the affairs of St. Peter's Lutheran church by teaching a Sunday school class.

Her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutter, were charter members of the church and donated the ground for the building.

In her long career as a leader of activities at St. Peter's Lutheran church, Mrs. Sotter was president of the Ladies Aid society and of the Women's Missionary society. She was superintendent of the Primary department of the

committee in getting out the vote including during the past presidential election.

The Red Cross at the time of World War I consumed most of Mrs. Sotter's time. She received an award for putting in the most time knitting sweaters for men overseas. Civilian Defense organizations occupied her time during World War II.

The daughter of William and Mary Ann (Rhoads) Rutter, her father was the first postmaster of Stowe.

Surviving her in addition to her widower and son is another son,

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Four men were elected directors at a joint meeting of the Farmers Production Credit association and the National Farm Loan association in Souderton High school on Saturday.

In the FPCA meeting, H. Hobart Myers, Gardenville, Bucks county, was elected to serve one year to fill in the unexpired term of Isaac Gross, who died during the past year. Edward Fleming, Andalusia, Bucks county, was re-elected to a three-year term.

In the NFLA elections, Harvey Kulp, and Elam Shriner were re-elected as directors.

Both groups gave treasurers' reports. The FPCA disclosed that the organization loaned \$2,000,000 to farmers during 1952. A 10 percent increase in new business was

also noted by that group. It was announced that the organization has built up reserves of 120 percent to protect its stockholders.

THE NFLA treasurer said that \$335,000 in mortgages were closed during the past year.

Robert W. Filbert, vice president of the Federal Land bank of Baltimore, commended the National association on the low delinquency of its accounts.

It was announced that a bean contest was won by Robert Reid, Bristol, who was awarded a bull calf for guessing within half a bean. There were 2762½ beans in the can.

The FPCA also discussed plans for enlarging its business program this year to extend service to area farmers.

Flames devoured a small wooden home in Crawford's alley, near Hanover and Diamond streets, yesterday, less than an hour after firemen apparently had extinguished a blaze in the building and returned to their headquarters.

The second call brought out all three Pottstown companies and the Sanatoga and West End Fire companies to keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. There was no hope of salvaging the tiny home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garlington watched the one-room dwelling they had lived in for the past seven months with their five children, as it crackled and belched fire and finally crumpled to a smoldering pile of ashes. All their possessions except for the clothes on their backs and a few saved by firemen were gone.

The Garlings first fought to save what little they had when four of their children came rushing

to the Crawford's alley house out of the house and quenched the flames which remained after the work of the Crawford's alley residents.

Garrison rushed to his home without waiting for the others and took his 9-month-old son out of the smoking building. Then the residents of Crawford's alley began a bucket brigade, dousing the flames coming from the rear of the building.

An alarm sounded at 5:08 p.m., brought men and equipment from the three Pottstown companies to fight the fire which by then was apparently under control. The fire fighters took some of the clothing

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## Blaze Flares 2d Time, Destroys Family's 1-Room, Wooden Home

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THEY PROBED for more hot embers but there were none—at least there appeared to be none. At 5:29 p.m., the all-clear was sounded and the fire trucks returned to their garages.

But at 6:05 p.m., the borough again was alerted by sirens screaming from fire trucks racing to the scene for the second time. This time there was an inferno to greet them.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer saw the danger the hungry flames

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## Firestone Employees' Children to Get Crack at Company Scholarship Awards

A scholarship award program for children of the employees of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant here was announced yesterday by E. T. Handley, plant manager.

The program is part of a scholarship plan sponsored by all Firestone plants in the country.

Handley declared the qualifications are: a pupil must be in the upper half of his high school class and be the son or daughter of a Firestone employee who, as of this June 1, has completed five years of service with the company or whose parent has had more than five years of service with the company at the time of his death or retirement.

He noted there are approximately 1500 persons who have been working five years or more for the Firestone company plant here.

Of these, he said, only employees whose base pay does not exceed \$625 per month are eligible to enter their children in the contest.

"FEEL reasonably sure that some of our employees' children will qualify for this wonderful opportunity," he added.

Applications are now available in the office of our plant recreation director, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, he said.

Each scholarship award will pay the cost of full tuition, fees and books and will offer a contribution toward living expenses, he continued.

The plant manager said that 15 high school graduates throughout the nation will be

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## Councilmen Will Face Tentative '53 Budget At Meeting Tonight

A tentative 1953 budget is expected to keep councilmen occupied tonight.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden will present the tentative budget as a framework to guide councilmen.

For the most part it will be a repeat of the past year's final budget. Council committees will meet in coming weeks, draft their respective budgets and make recommendations to the finance committee which will prepare the final budget.

Gulden

## Charges Against Link Are Withdrawn

Assault and battery and malicious mischief charges against a Pottstown man arrested in Reading were withdrawn Saturday after the accused man agreed to pay damages he caused to a bakery shop there.

John Link, 513 King street, paid \$23 damages to Nestor G. Witmer, proprietor of the bakery shop. Link allegedly had broken the shop window and grabbed the saleswoman, Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Reading, by the arm.

Reading police arrested Link after the disturbance Wednesday night. The following day he was fined \$12.50 at Reading city hall after he was charged with drunkenness and obstructing arrest.

Meanwhile, Witmer and Mrs. Gilmore obtained a warrant from Alderman C. Leroy Wanner, Reading, accusing Link of assault and battery and malicious mischief. Link was released on \$500 bail pending the post hearing at which charges were dropped.

## WEATHER'S BAD —

(Continued From Page One) azalea in front window of his shop.

The 18-inch plant is sporting 40 pink blooms and an equal number of buds.

Becker purchased the plant three years ago and it never has bloomed before.

He explained, "Azaleas should bloom on Easter, but this one is early. I can't understand it. It must be the weather."

Becker waters the flower with snow and rain water. He warms the water on the stove before pouring it in the flower pot.

ATTENDANCE in area churches was light yesterday and pastors blamed empty pews on the rain and heavy blanket of fog which rolled in from the Atlantic.

Fog hung over the Eastern seaboard from Maine to Virginia Saturday night and yesterday morning.

The dense white cobweb dissipated by noon, but a gray cover of clouds hung over the entire section.

Property damage along the coastline has been heavy, resulting from highway accidents, disruption of power, communication and transport services and losses from falling trees and branches.

In most sections of the storm-stricken area the rain melted the glaze of icy highways, but thousands of householders were without light, heat, radio and other conveniences.

The fog shut down New York city's biggest airports, LaGuardia and Idlewild, for five hours.

IN STORMS over the nation during the past week 39 persons lost their lives, 22 in the Northeast.

The rain, sleet and snow left 50,000 homes in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut without power.

The George Washington bridge, a major traffic artery spanning the Hudson river between New York and New Jersey, had only two of its eight lanes open for traffic yesterday. The others were closed because the north wind had glazed the roadway with ice.

**Army Advances Calling Of Reserve Officer Grads**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Army advanced the calling of Reserve Officer Training corps graduates to active duty today.

It announced that all ROTC graduates who complete training this winter will be ordered to duty within 60 days of graduation. Previously it had been announced that, except for officers commissioned in the Engineer corps, graduates would not be ordered to duty until next summer.

Engineer corps graduates already have been advised their service would begin this winter.

### 'QUAKE REPORTED'

WESTON, Mass., Jan. 11 (AP)—Weston observatory tonight reported a strong earthquake at 6:01.6 p. m. (Pottstown time) in the Pacific ocean a little west of Vancouver island.

The earliest trombones used in England were called sackbuts.

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## Scholarships for Firestone Youngsters

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awarded scholarships each year.

"Let's hope at least one of these will be a son or daughter of an employee at our plant," he commented.

HE NOTED that winners of Firestone scholarships may attend any accredited college or university and will be given financial aid until they receive a degree providing they maintain a satisfactory record.

The deadline for all applications is April 1 and the names of the winners for 1953 will be announced in early June.

In a more detailed explanation of the program, Handley noted the following:

**Light Bomber Cracks Up in Virginia; Ice Was Heavy on Wings**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 11 (AP)—An Air Force light bomber, its wings weighted down by heavy formations of ice, crashed in a woods seven miles east of Charlottesville today.

All of the plane's crew, believed to number three, apparently were killed.

The nose of the bomber buried 20 feet in the ground and wreckage was strewn over a 100-yard radius. Volunteer firemen found portions of bodies in the twisted rubble, lending substance to the belief that none of the crew bailed out.

Air Force authorities at Bolling field in Washington said a B-26 took off at 10:45 a. m. (Pottstown time) on a routine training flight to Dallas and was unreported. The crash occurred about 11:15 a. m.

## MAJOR HOLLOW

Mrs. Mary Major, RD 1, Royersford, Pa., Phone Royersford 220-311, Del. C. Douglas Hale, Phone 31-2.

January meeting of Major Hollow Home Economic club was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Major with sixteen members attending.

Mrs. A. Wetty gave a report on the Christmas hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Phillip Brooks. The current event was read by Mrs. Ruth Major.

A poem, "Muscling In," was read by Mrs. Thelma Swenson.

The speaker of the evening was Paul Zook, psychologist and teacher, who gave a very interesting talk on "The Rough Edges in Family Living."

A committee to make up the flower show programs was appointed by the president. They are: Mrs. Ruth Major, Mrs. Donald Drury and Mrs. Ruth Mogel.

Bud Major, of Major's dairies, hooked up a sleigh to the tractor and took all the neighborhood children for good old-fashioned sleigh ride before the snow melted away.

Both engines and the wing assemblies were buried in the ground. The plane's fuselage came to rest at an angle of 60 degrees with the ground. The impact mashed in trees and created a gigantic hole in the wood.

The plane came down on the farm of R. D. Hawley, landing smack in the midst of a wood.

An unidentified witness said he saw the bomber come out of the overcast at an estimated 400 feet and then zoom downward at a 50-degree angle.

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Happy birthday greeting to the following: Marie Ward, Mrs. James MacIntire, Cora Joan Swanty, William Barlow, Irvin Major, James Haveburg Jr., Jeanette Yeager, Cindy Ward, Doug Major, Robert Marriott and Howard Swanty, Jr.

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## Auxiliary to Install Officers at Meeting

Officers will be installed by the Ladies' auxiliary of Liberty Fire company Spring City, at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire hall on Hall street.

The officers will be inducted by the outgoing president, Mrs. Horace Taneay. They are Mrs. Ray Benner, president; Mrs. Elmer Hunter first vice-president; Mrs. William Bauer, second vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Grubb, recording secretary; Mrs. Lewis Potts, financial secretary; Mrs. Charles Umstead, treasurer.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Benner, Mrs. Umstead and Mrs. Albert Tanaro.

Entertainment committee, Mrs. Harry Zerby and Mrs. Frank Shaner. Guest box donors are Mrs. Kate Beard, Mrs. Charles Shenafield and Mrs. Bauer.

### AMERICANS SPEND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Commerce department said today that Americans spent \$1,150,000,000 on foreign travel in 1952, 100 million dollars more than in 1951.

### Twin-Boro Classified

#### Deaths

YERGER — In Frederick Mennonite Home, Oshtola, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1953. Lestatine Yerger, widow of David Yerger, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 307 Walnut St., Royersford, on Monday at 1 p.m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

#### Notice

E. P. Hartman Paint and Wall Paper Store closed after 7:30 p.m. each evening until Jan. 15, on account of revival meetings Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches. Come, good preaching by Rev. Lewis of England.

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## "Ginger" Ale Gets Opportunity to View Eisenhower, Nixon Inaugural Ceremony

An engraved invitation to attend opened it, she found she was invited to attend the full ceremony. President and Vice President of the United States is the prizewinner. She has a grandstand seat for the inaugural parade and the inauguration ceremony of a 15-year-old Phoenixville High school Sophomore.

Frances "Ginger" Ale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Madison Ale, 396 Washington avenue, Phoenixville, formerly of Spring City, is serving on the inaugural committee at Washington.

Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman Sr., sent the bid to his cousin, Chapman's mother, is a sister of Ginger's father, Madison "Mack" Ale, former Spring City athlete. He is active in affairs, Ushers association; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, church membership class; 7:30 o'clock, Bible study and Prayer fellowship; Thursday afternoon, 2:15 o'clock, revival time Bible school; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir; Friday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir; Saturday, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior catechetical class; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, Senior choir rehearsal; Saturday, 9:30 a.m., brownies.

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## Royersford Woman Observes Birthday Amid Relatives and Friends at Party

One of Royersford's outstanding citizens, Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbiner, 459 Walnut street, observed her 80th birthday anniversary Saturday.

The day was climaxed by a family gathering and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron C. F. Finkbiner, Curran Terrace, Morris town.

A number of floral designs and 90 post card remembrances were received during the day.

A resident of Royersford for 78 of her 80 years, Mrs. Finkbiner is still active in church and civic affairs. She was born at Limerick Square, daughter of the late Aaron and Mary Freed, and came to Royersford with her parents as a two-year-old child.

She is one of three living charter members of Royersford Grace Lutheran church. She attends regularly and is active in its affairs. Other charter members are Mrs. Chester Rogers, Royersford, and Mrs. Ada Schrack, Spring City.

MRS. FINKBINER is chairman of the local welfare committee, an active member of the Women's club, a member of the board of Rivercrest Preventorium, Mont Clare; member of the board of Montgomery county Tuberculosis and Public Health society, and home service chairman of the Red Cross in Royersford.

She has two brothers, Morris A. and John H. Freed, both of Royersford.

Attending the affair Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman Sr., sent the bid to his cousin, Chapman's mother, is a sister of Ginger's father, Madison "Mack" Ale, former Spring City athlete. He is active in affairs, Ushers association; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir; Friday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir; Saturday, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior catechetical class; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, Senior choir rehearsal; Saturday, 9:30 a.m., brownies.

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## Five Twin-Borough Groups Set Meetings For Today; Tomorrow

C. F. Finkbiner, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Finkbiner Jr., and children, Ronnie and Christine, Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Finkbiner, Philadelphia.

Also Mr. and Mrs. David E. Finkbiner and children, John and Mary, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacQuestin, Hokoku, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkbiner and children, Barbara and Charles, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willever Jr., Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Finkbiner, son, Stephen, and Mary Benner, Royersford, and Mrs. Edith Smith, Ocean City, N. J.

Beginning of the week meetings were scheduled by five Twin-Borough groups yesterday.

Spring City Lutheran Women of the Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

After opening with devotions, the officers and secretaries will give their annual reports.

All members were urged to attend.

ROYERSFORD HUMANE FIRE COMPANY will have its annual nomination and election of officers at a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the firehall.

Busy Bee Sunday school class of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the church social hall.

ROYERSFORD Grace Lutheran Sunday school class will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Allen Tyler.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Fred O. Heller and Kathryn Miller.

A meeting of Spring-Ford auxiliary of Phoenixville hospital will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall, Spring City.

IKE'S SON IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — Maj. John Eisenhower arrived from Korea on a 15-day furlough today and was greeted warmly at the airport by his father, the president-elect.

SIX SOVIET ZONE PARTY MEMBERS

were purged the past week for opposing the party's pro-Communist course.

## Committee Urges Penalty Be Imposed on Chiselers

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Chesterman committee believes Pennsylvania could save at least \$1,600,000 a biennium by tightening up on relief chiselers.

The committee, set up by Gov. John S. Fine to study government economy and efficiency, urged that those found chiseling be penalized 10 percent of their public assistance grants.

It said the penalty would be a means of recovering overpayments on fraudulent claims, unless such action would involve severe hardship. In 1950 overpayments accounted to \$4,860,000, or about 4 percent of the total paid out in relief.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services were held in a Souderton funeral home yesterday afternoon for GEORGE A. KOONS, 74, of TRUMBAUERSVILLE, who died in Grand View hospital, Selinsville.

Interment was made in Milford cemetery.

Mr. Koons, a former Souderton heating and plumbing contractor, made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schummer, Trumbauersville. His wife, Lena (Frech) Koons, died in 1939.

Surviving are four children: Wilbur F., 559 Walnut street, Royersford; Robert W., York; Mrs. Schummer and Mrs. Florence Frantz, Souderton; also two sisters, five brothers and seven grandchildren.

## Rudy the Woodcock Winds-up Stuffed

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11 (AP) — Rudy the AWOL Woodcock will not join his outfit in Louisiana despite a migratory lift by airplane yesterday from wintry Syracuse, N. Y., to Nashville.

The long-billed bird died early today, not long after his arrival as a special passenger aboard an American airlines plane.

Rudy had survived a sloppy forced landing in a Syracuse service station Friday as well as all the man-handling on his rescue.

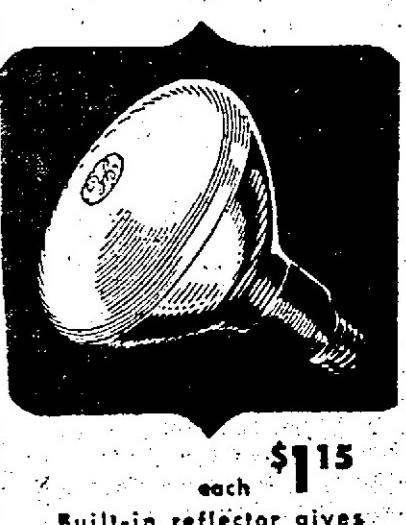
But the plane ride, flashbulbs and interviews in Nashville apparently were too much for an already ailing bird.

Mrs. Fred Laskey, a Nashville bird lover who was going to care for Rudy until he was able to continue migrating under his own power, said he would be stuffed and mounted in her bird room.

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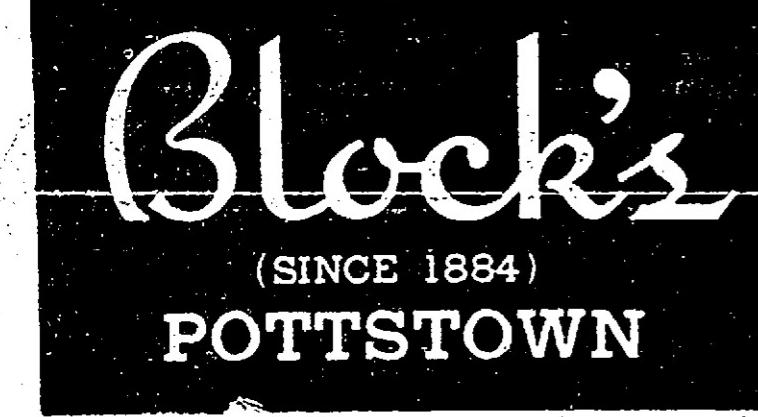
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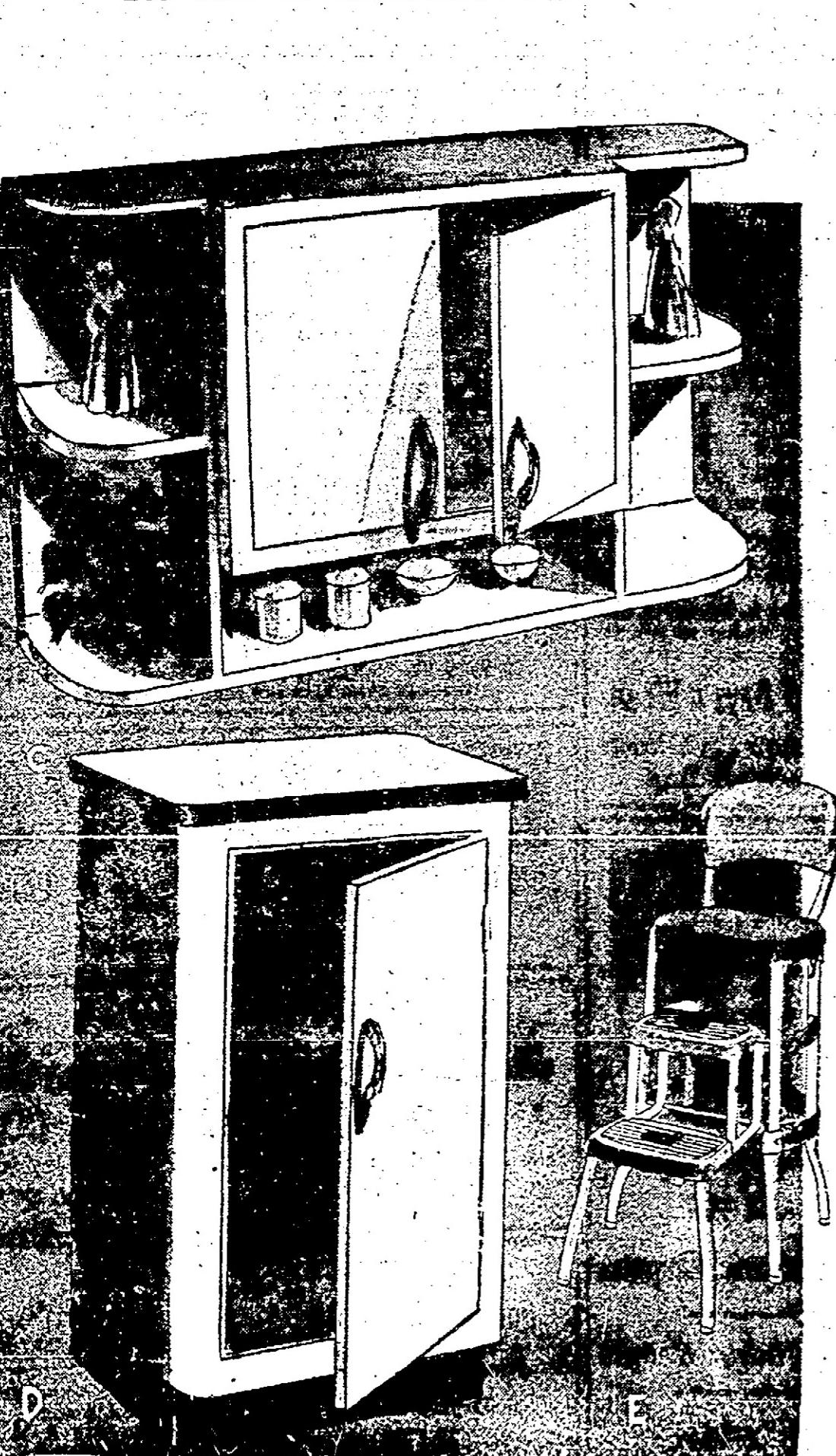
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**Committee Postpones Green's Burning; Official Ceremonies May Be Canceled**

Boyertown's second annual "Burning of the Greens" was postponed on Saturday and the ceremonies possibly canceled because of the weather conditions.

Despite the postponement, it was estimated more than 100 persons turned out for the event.

The committee in charge of the event, postponed the burning Saturday noon. Though it originally had been decided to conduct the event regardless of weather conditions.

It was the opinion of committee members last night that the special program which had been arranged may now be withdrawn. Members of the borough's two fire-fighting

**Speaker, Girl Scouts To Entertain Local Woman's Meetings**

The Junior Woman's club of Boyertown will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, president, Daisy Del-Grosso, in charge.

The Art and Youth Conservations divisions will be in charge of the program. It will include members of Boyertown Girl Scout Troop 83 presenting a special program entitled, "The Talent Sprouts."

The troop leader, Mrs. Helen Dillon, will be in charge.

Mlle Benoit, Reading, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Woman's club of Boyertown to be held at 2 p.m., at the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

She will use as her topic, "Love and Beauty in the Home." The club chorus will sing several selections.

**Colebrookdale PTA Schedules Meeting**

The meeting of the Colebrookdale Parent Teacher association will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m., in the Colebrookdale school.

Lloyd B. Fritz will be a substitute speaker for the Rev. Robert Neilson who will be unable to attend because of illness. His theme will be "Guiding the Family in Spiritual Growth."

Included also on the program will be a vocal solo by Esther Wade, accompanied at the piano by Joanne Fritz.

The president, Mrs. George Rahn, will be in charge.

**DEATHS-FUNERALS**

Services for IRWIN H. GILBERT, husband of Louise S. (Boyer) Gilbert, 132 NORTH WALNUT STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p.m., from the funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Freeman H. Swartz, pastor of Eden Mennonite church, Schenksville, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were co-workers of the Boyertown Times company, David Roth, Donald Schweber, Ralph N. Bower, Frederick Bernhard Jr., Ralph L. Bernhard and Earl H. Keim.

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Card of Thanks

GILBERT  
I wish to thank relatives, neighbors, friends and co-workers of the Boyertown Times Co. for the many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tribute at the funeral of Irwin H. Gilbert. Mrs. LOUISA S. GILBERT.

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STILL ADDING TO MARKS - By Alan Mauer

## Randy Stauffer Sets Early Pace Among Perky League Scorers

League leading Boyertown's two biggest arguments for their alitudinous perch—Randy Stauffer and Darv Schanley—are thick in the fight for the Perky Joop scoring championship. Stauffer leads the pack with 86 markers in four tilts for a 22.5 average, figures including the past Friday's tussles showed, with his teammate and captain in third spot with 45 markers for an 11.2 average.

**JOHNNY O'BRIEN, OF SEATTLE, THE 5-9 SCORING ACE WHO SETS A NEW FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE RECORD EVERY TIME HE MAKES A BASKET—THE OLD RECORD WAS 2,592!**

### Jacobs' Stan Swenk Takes Early Lead In Scoring Race of City Cage Loop

Stan Swenk of Jacobs and Bill Bauer of URW are tied for the lead in the chase after Ken Sheetz' defaulted CBL scoring crown, figures released today show.

In games through Thursday, Jan. 8, both players have 69 points, although neither has the same ratio of fieldgoals and fouls.

Swenk, the one-handed Air crafter ace, has 28 deuces and 13 fouls for his total. Bauer, a fine rebounder and all-around shot, has the upper hand from the floor with 31 double strikers but has cashed only seven 15-foot tosses.

Those two are way in front of their nearest competitors. Bob Millard, Flagg's driving demon, has canned 16 fielders and as many fouls for 48 markers and third spot in the current standings. From there on to the tenth position, the men are pretty well bunched.

Claude Reinhart of Three Crowns has 46, after which come

**Leopold's Foul Gives Bucs 84-83 Win For Bethany Lead**

**STANDINGS**

W. L. W. L. Buccaneers ... 2 0 Transfiguration 1 Dareddevils ... 1 1 Trinity ... 0 2

Harry Leopold's foul in the last four seconds kept the Buccaneers atop the Bethany Saturday afternoon league this past weekend, providing the Pirates with the winning margin in an 84-83 conquest of the Dareddevils.

Leopold's foul conversion sent the Devils spinning to their first defeat after a win a week earlier and tipped the balance toward the Bucs after the lead had been swinging back and forth for the better part of three periods.

Bruce Bauer drove in for three straight fielders within the final 60 seconds to bring Transfiguration from behind to a 54-52 win over Trinity in the second game of the day.

In the Buce tilt, the Devils took the lead early but saw it stripped down in the second period with the Bucs finally taking a 36-35 intermediate advantage. From there on out the two clubs matched each other point for point.

JOE WHITEHURST, the league's leading scorer, dunked 29 markers to pace the Devils. Dick Kelly hit for 22 and Walt Neff, 20, for the Bucs. Leopold ended with ten.

Transfiguration led virtually throughout its game, but fell behind in the last period when Jack Sotter of Trinity started making things unbearable for the eventual winners. But then Bauer drove through the tightly-packed mob for his day's deuce output to cinch the nod, and his team's first win of the year.

Bruce added seven fouls to his six acres for 19 points, but Sotter capped game honors with 21 points. Eddie Gibble chipped in with 15 also for Transfiguration.

DIRECTOR Dick Ricketts also announced the full season and playoff schedule Saturday.

**THE SCHEDULE**

Jan. 17—Warriors vs. Big Five and Indians vs. Tigers.

Jan. 24—Tigers vs. Warriors and Indians vs. Big Five (end of 1st round).

Jan. 31—Big Five vs. Tigers and Indians vs. Warriors.

Feb. 7—Indians vs. Tigers and Warriors vs. Indians.

Feb. 14—Big Five vs. Indians and Tigers vs. Warriors (end of 2nd round).

Feb. 21—Tigers vs. Big Five and Warriors vs. Indians.

March 7—Tigers vs. Warriors and Indians vs. Big Five.

**TOTALS**

Tigers ... 23 15 18 35-91

Warriors ... 12 19 14 17-52

**Score by periods:**

Tigers ... 23 15 18 35-91

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**Warriors**

G. F. P. G. F. P. Robertson, f 4 2 11 Christy, f 0 1 1 Shiner, f 7 4 18 Colosanti, f 5 1 11 N. Travis, f 6 4 20 Hilles, f 4 1 16 Baldassano, x 4 6 16 Dinelli, x 4 6 16

**Totals** ... 35 25 61 **Totals** ... 23 16 62

**Score by periods:**

Tigers ... 23 15 18 35-91

Warriors ... 12 19 14 17-52

**Warriors**

G. F. P. G. F. P. Swartz, f 6 3 15 Antonio, f 0 1 1 Petrucci, f 6 3 15 Francis, f 1 1 1 Mace, f 0 1 1 Mertz, f 1 1 1 Downie, c 5 6 16 Rennfizer, c 4 2 10 Knod, x 2 0 4 Levin, x 0 1 1 Jamison, x 7 0 13 Ginderich, x 6 2 14

**Totals** ... 25 11 61 **Totals** ... 13 14 40

**Score by periods:**

Warriors ... 19 8 13 21-61

Warriors ... 12 11 3 12-40

**Army to Discharge Tribe's Jim Lemon**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11 (AP)—Cleveland's rookie outfielder, Jim Lemon of Covington, Va., will get out of the Army next Saturday.

General Manager Hank Greenberg, who expects big things from Lemon's batting with the Indians this season, announced this today.

Lemon, no relation to the Indians' pitcher Bob Lemon, hit 39 homers and drove in 119 runs with Oklahoma City in 1950.

In the past few months, five other Indians—including outfielder Bob Kennedy—have been released from the armed services.

John Davis, Olympic weightlifting champion in 1948 and 1952, won his first world title in 1938 when he was 17 years old.

40-yard freestyle: Powell (C), Grow (P), H. (Time—1:32.2). 40-yard novice freestyle: Hendricks (2), Denton (C), McElvins (G), Time—33.5. 40-yard backstroke: Wensel (P), Tounesley (C), Tillman (C), Time—25.4. 100-yard freestyle: Griesemer (P), Eoff (P), Hadley (C), Time—1:32.2. 40-yard novice freestyle: Crocker (P), Proddo (C), Spencer (C), Time—30.0. Freestyle relay: Boyer (P) 83.6, Walker (P), Melling (P), Hendricks (P), Time—1:28.1. Medley relay: Boyertown (Wensel, Hendricks, Grow), Time—1:28.1. Freestyle relay: Boyertown (Boyer, Walker, Eoff, Griesemer), Time—1:40.1.

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Then There Was 1

# Seton Hall, Fordham Only Unbeaten Teams

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — College basketball players have been making set shots with one hand for a long time now, but you don't even need the fingers of one hand to count the nation's major unbeaten teams today.

With the season hardly half-over, you'll be able to see both of the only remaining teams with perfect records Wednesday night when Seton Hall (14-0) meets Fordham (11-0) in the game of the week.

Southern California's 72-62 lacing by UCLA last night removed the Trojans from the all-winning list after 11 straight successes. The victory also reversed the decision of Friday night's game and buoyed the hopes of UCLA supporters that their favorites can retain the Pacific Coast conference championship. For the first time, the UCLANS showed some of last year's drive.

Southern Cal was the fifth team to drop from the list during the week, following in the wake of Georgetown, Navy, Wichita and Connecticut.

The new and controversial foul shooting rule may or may not be responsible for longer games and higher scores, but it most certainly is a great leveller. Last year, for example, there were two unbeaten teams as late as February, when Duquesne whipped St. Bonaventure. Two games later Duquesne lost.

Fordham almost didn't make it last night. The Rams needed a last minute basket by Ed Conlin to down troublesome St. Peter's of Jersey City, 77-75. Conlin, who'll probably have the unenviable task of guarding Seton Hall's redoubtable Walt Dukes, scored 28 points and grabbed 31 rebounds.

Seton Hall beat the same pesky team earlier in the season, 67-66, which should make Fordham a one-point favorite if comparative scores mean anything. Seton Hall, No. 2 team in the nation in the Associated Press poll, probably will be a slight favorite over Fordham, No. 8 team.

Kansas State, top-ranked team in the country, showed that it belonged in the wheat classification by thumping Marquette, 88-72, with the aid of 26 points by Dick Knostman. Kansas, meanwhile, opened its drive to retain the Big Seven title by outrunning Iowa State, in the second half for a 76-57 victory. Oklahoma scored the most exciting victory in the conference, however, as Larry Hamilton sank a foul and a field goal in the last 37 seconds in his team's 64-61 triumph over Missouri.

Others who supported the regional idea were Charles Johnson of the Minneapolis Star and Eugene H. Russel of the Seattle Times.

THE MINNEAPOLIS sports editor suggested the NCAA "make a deal with one national chain for its complete schedule of 9 or 10 games." "Then we could give the rival broadcasting outfits permission to pick up the important games in the various regions each Saturday," he added.

Russell said that regionalization "may well be the first step of relaxing the iron rule held over television of football by the NCAA."

He warned of possible action by the Federal Government against the NCAA on the control issue and commented that the question of whether it is a monopoly never has been settled in the courts.

Raymond Johnson also was among a group predicting that within a few years several football games will be televised each Saturday, with the fans having to pay a small charge to have the game cut into their set at home.

GARRISON FINISHES were popular last night, however. Sub Bernie Artman dropped in a rebound in the final seconds to account for Pitt's, 57-56 squeaker over Penn State. Paul Ebert looped in a field goal with 18 seconds left as Ohio State edged Purdue, 67-65, and Indiana scored five points in the last 47 seconds to defeat Minnesota, 66-63, and maintain its perfect record in Big 10 play.

Washington, rated sixth in the country and apparently working gradually toward a Pacific Coast play-off with either UCLA or Southern Cal, whipped Idaho for the second night in succession, 82-58. And North Carolina State, hoping for the Southern conference crown again, walloped Duke, 82-64. State is ranked ninth.

Two top-ranked independents, La Salle, No. 3, and Western Kentucky, No. 10, also recorded victories. La Salle won its 14th in 15 games as Fred Iehle popped in 29 points during a 97-77 victory over Muhlenberg, and Western held off a late rally to down Murray (Ky.) State, 62-57. Western's record is 11-2.

Fifth-ranked Oklahoma A & M was idle, but Tulsa provided some action in the Aggies Missouri Valley conference by turning back St. Louis, 86-73. Tulsa took the lead in the second quarter and never was beaten.

BOB SCHAFER, Villanova Sophomore who told college authorities he had been kidnapped earlier in the week by four men who told him to "be less active" in future games, ignored their threats. He netted 15 field goals in 31 tries for a total of 35 points while leading his team to a 91-86 victory over Xavier of Ohio. Coming in the second game of Philadelphia Palestra doubleheader, his performance overshadowed Ernie Beck's 25-point outburst in Penn's 63-51 win over Yale in the first game.

As usual, however, Clarence (Bevo) Francis of Little Rio Grande, O., college overshadowed them all in point-scoring. Francis, who set an all-time record with 116 points Friday night, hit for "only" 63 as his team won its 19th straight — in downing Mayo (Ky.) State, 119-91. The team has averaged 101 points a game but that's understandable when you realize that Francis has averaged over 50 all by himself.

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Gil Turner

Ranked high up on the list of welterweight hopefuls, Bobby Dykes of Miami, Fla., and Gil Turner of Philadelphia meet in the Quaker City Jan. 20 in a bout which may mean future title shot.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE	East	Southwest
Fordham	77, St. Peters (N.J.) 75.	Texas 64, Southern Methodist 53.
Columbia	77, Navy 71.	Baylor 70, University of Texas 65.
Princeton	77, Cornell 63.	Temple 74, Xavier (Ohio) 66.
Villanova	91, Xavier (Ohio) 66.	Far West
Temple	74, Syracuse 66.	UCLA 72, Southern California 62.
Cantius	73, St. John's 64.	Washington 82, Idaho 58.
Holy Cross	95, Providence 73.	Oregon 75, Washington State 61.
Niagara	51, St. Bonaventure 46.	Stanford 56, California 63.
Notre Dame	51, Marquette 47.	Wyoming 79, Montana 65.
Hofstra	81, Miller (Pa.) 58.	Denver 52, Utah 49 (overtime).
Vermont	62, Massachusetts 54.	PROFESSIONAL
St. John's (Bkln.)	75, Chicago Loyola 56.	National Association
St. John's (Tenn.)	71, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 55.	Boston 131, Baltimore 87 (Sunday).
St. Francis (Bkln.)	67, Lemoine (N.Y.) 56.	Minneapolis 84, Rochester 79 (double overtime). (Sunday)
Army	64, Boston 56.	Baltimore 126, Boston 105.
Army	64, Buffalo 67.	Situate 87, Philadelphia 77.
Gettysburg	56, Johns Hopkins 59.	Minneapolis 84, Fort Wayne 79.
Franklin and Marshall	76, Dickinson 47.	Rochester 59, Milwaukee 81.
Pitt	57, Penn State 56.	Erie 56, Williamsport 56.
Millersville	63, Yale 51.	Harrisburg 59, Berwick 52 (Sunday).
Kings	88, Franklin (Pa.) 56.	Berwick 57, Lebanon 69.
Grove City	75, Thiel 67.	Sunbury 69, Williamsport 62.
Lycoming	110, Susquehanna 60.	
Stephens	92, Edinboro 67.	
Morris Harvey	92, Bethany (W-Va.) 66.	
Cortland	75, Oswego 43.	
Leavenworth	63, Webster 55.	
West Virginia	92, VPI 55.	
South		
North Carolina State	82, Duke 64.	
Alabama	85, Georgia 75 (overtime).	
Western Kentucky	62, Murray (Ky.) 57.	
Tulane	83, Mississippi 77.	
Eastern Carolina	75, Winston-Tech 25.	
Wm. & Mary	88, Virginia Military 64.	
Georgetown	54, Maryland 45.	
George Washington	81, Richmond 68.	
Tennessee	34, Davidson 36.	
Wake Forest	96, The Citadel 67.	
State	91, Louisiana 75, Miss State 55.	
Louisiana	75, Miss State 55.	
Vanderbilt	72, Georgia Tech 60.	
Baltimore	70, V.P.I. 55.	
MD	49, Mt. St. Marys 65, Western Maryland 78.	
Indiana	66, Minnesota 63.	
Ohio State	67, Purdue 65.	
Michigan	68, Iowa 61.	
Northwestern	84, Michigan 57.	
Illinois	71, Wisconsin 61.	
Wisconsin	65, Indiana 57.	
Oklahoma	64, Missouri 61.	
Kansas	83, Marquette 72.	
Bradley	91, DePaul 76.	
Tulsa	86, St. Louis 73.	
Wichita	70, Francis (Pa.) 59.	
Miami (Ohio)	89, Ohio Univ. 66.	
Toledo	73, Kent State 68.	

## Rio Grande Keeps Ohio's Honor High

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 11 (AP) — The village of Rio Grande (pop. 204) the biggest place on the country's basketball map today.

And the State should be tickled

to death that the little college snuggled down in the Gallia county hills is playing basketball. For without diminutive Coach Newt Oliver's boys, headed by 6-9 Bevo Francis, the Buckeye realm would be hanging its head.

In the early-season furor over the record-shattering scoring feats of Francis — he has 966 points in 19 games — the overall importance of Rio Grande's 19-game winning record has been shoved into the background.

But take a look at this!

Of the 219 games played by Ohio colleges this season, 118 have been against out-of-state opponents. For years the Ohioans have maintained

five titles, won its second game in nine attempts Friday night but it was an important 65-54 triumph over arch-rival Bedford.

Meadville (6-3), defending District 10 champion, won its opening section II battle with Franklin, 66-46, while Erie Tech (9-2), section I defender, downed Erie Prep, 65-55, while Sharpsville (9-1) of section III moved ahead with a 60-39 win over Brookville.

Clearfield was bounced from the unbeaten list Friday night when the Bisons lost a 53-41 decision to Punxsutawney (8-1), the defending District Nine champions. The Bisons had won seven in a row before meeting the Chucks.

Harrisburg John Harris, the District three darkhorse, took over sole leadership of the fast General Penn conference by winning a 75-67 overtime victory from York Friday night. The Pioneers (7-1) tangle with Steelton Tuesday night.

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## Sedgman Rebounds From One-Sided Loss to Defeat Kramer

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — The to the canvas court. Also, Segura to score only three points. "new" Frank Sedgman — the same Kramer won the second set, but fellow who pleaded for another chance for his horrendous showing yesterday — trounced Jack Kramer, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, and Pancho Segura continued his mastery over Ken McGregor by whipping the No. 2 Australian star, 64, 64, in the professional tennis exhibitions today.

A crowd of 11,100 in Madison Square Garden braved another wretched day, and the turnout was amply rewarded by Sedgman's fine performance. Now, as the troupe heads out on its country-wide tour, Frank, the star of the Australian Davis Cup team, is tied with Kramer at two matches each.

The bandy-legged little Segura, however, seems to be the lord and master over McGregor who is having all sorts of trouble getting used

## Champion Carter Boxes Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — Light-weight champion Jimmy Carter, two former champions, Ezzard Charles — and Ike Williams — and light heavyweight contenders Harold Johnson and Jimmy Slade are all scheduled for action this week.

Carter, a New Yorker who has been doing most of his fighting in California lately, takes on Eddie Chavez of San Jose in a non-title ten at San Francisco Monday night. The same night, Ike Williams, who lost his crown to Carter, meets Carmen Basilio at Syracuse in a welter-weight ten.

Charles, the former heavyweight king who is hoping for another title fling, faces young Wes Bascomb of St. Louis in a 10 at the St. Louis Arena Wednesday night. The bout will be telecast nationally.

Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Slade, of New York, battle it out in the main 10 rounder at New York's St. Nicholas arena Friday night. The winner may get a whack at light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. This bout also will be telecast coast to coast.

JAMES B. NORRIS, president of the of his father, James, explained last Tuesday that he no longer could devote full time to the IBC but wanted to keep his hand in it. He said the plan was for Hoover to become chairman of the board.

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Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today turned down a one million dollar offer to become head of the International Boxing Club.

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## MORNING

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7	Jack Pyle	John Trent	Rise and Shine	Music News
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9	News: Music	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	News: Mac McGuire
10	Jack Pyle	"	"	Start Day Right
11	"	"	"	News: Mac McGuire
12	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	News: Mac McGuire
1	Victor Lindlahr	Irene Harvey	"	News: Mac McGuire
2	Every Day	Cinderella Weekend	"	News: Mac McGuire
3	Welcome Travelers	Women Only News	Holiday Music	News: Mac McGuire
4	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	Happiness Keys	News: Mac McGuire
5	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	"	News: Mac McGuire
6	Bob and Ray	For Women Only	Queen For A Day	News: Mac McGuire
7	Bob Hope	Rosie O'Neil	"	News: Mac McGuire

## AFTERNOON

Hour	News: Bob Benson	W. Warrin: News Aunt Jenny	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12	"	Heidi Irene	Star Time Farmer Jones	Eddie Fisher
1	"	Our Gal Sunday	"	News: Weather
2	Ruth Welles	Road of Life	"	Happiness Keys
3	News	Mac Miller	"	Mac Siddle Show
4	Hal Moore	Guiding Light	"	Mac McGuire
5	Jack Pyle	Mrs. Barton	Jack Cremer	"
6	Life Beautiful	Perry Mason	Paula Stone	"
7	Road of Life	Nora Drake	Guess Who	"
8	Pepper Young	Brighter Day	Jerry Williams & Harry Smith	"
9	Happiness	Elliott House	"	"
10	Shopping Fun	Houseparty	"	"
11	Backstage Wife	Hold the Phone	"	"
12	Widder Brown	Top of Afternoon	"	"
1	Woman in House	John Trent	"	"
2	Just Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn Bandstand	"
3	Front Pace Far'll	"	Bob Horn Bandstand	"
4	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	Skipper Dawes	"
5	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	"	"

## EVENING

Hour	News: Weather	News Sports	Lee Stewart	News: Frankly Speaking
6	News	Aunt Jemima Lowell Thomas	Singin' Sam Tom Moorhead	Sports: News Sullivan Comets
7	Inside Angle	"	Junior Miss	Fulton Lewis Jr.
8	Symphonette	Beulah	Corcoran Speaks	Gabriel Heatter
9	One-Man Family	Junior Miss	Elmer Davis	Lobby Parley
10	Music	Edw. H. Murrow	Cowboy Diana	The Falcon
11	Howard Barlow	Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts	Hall of Fantasy	"
12	Music	Theater	Reporters Roundup	"
1	Band of America	"	On and Off Record	"
2	Encore	Bob Hawk	Frank Edwards	"
3	Tra. Bonk	Starlight Salute	Dream Harbor	"
4	Date Garroway	News Ambassadors Concert Hall	Music You Want	"
5	News	Jean Shepherd	Bob Horn Bandstand	"
6	Sports	All Night Watch	"	"
7	Jean Shepherd	"	"	"
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1:30 P. M.	10 Garry Moore	7:00 P. M. 3 Meets the Press
2:00 P. M.	3 Pets, Pans and Personalities	7:30 P. M. 3 Newsreel
2:00 P. M.	10 Double or Nothing	7:30 P. M. 3 Those Two
2:30 P. M.	3 Charm Clinic	7:30 P. M. 6 Hollywood Screen Test
2:30 P. M.	8 Kitchen Calendar	7:45 P. M. 3 News
2:30 P. M.	10 Mike and Buff	7:45 P. M. 10 Perry Como Show
2:45 P. M.	10 Linkletter's House Party	8:00 P. M. 6 Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahony
3:00 P. M.	3 Big Payoff Quiz	8:00 P. M. 6 Inspector Mark Sabre
3:00 P. M.	8 Sports	8:00 P. M. 10 That's All, Folks!
3:00 P. M.	10 Midday Matinee	8:30 P. M. 3 Caesar
3:30 P. M.	3 Welcome Travellers	8:30 P. M. 6 This is the Life
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5:00 P. M.	10 Junior Hi-Jinx	9:00 P. M. 10 I Love Lucy
5:00 P. M.	6 Hawkshaw Falls	9:30 P. M. 10 Robert Montgomery Presents
5:15 P. M.	3 Movie Matinee	9:35 P. M. 6 Dramatic Film
5:30 P. M.	6 Movie Matinee	9:45 P. M. 10 Studio One
5:30 P. M.	3 Heidy Deedy	10:00 P. M. 6 Beulah
5:30 P. M.	10 Today's Movie	10:30 P. M. 3 Who Said That
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5:30 P. M.	6 News	11:00 P. M. 10 News: Sports
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and Mrs. L. D. Doyle and William  
B. Doyle, Spring City.Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells and  
family spent the past weekend in  
Elizabethtown where they were the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Shoop.Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer and  
sons, Winfield and Winfred, enjoyed  
a two-week motor trip to Florida  
during the holidays.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley en-  
tained Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skinner,  
Spring City, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Brooks Thomas, Pottstown,  
with New Year's dinner at Moore-  
heads restaurant, Trappe.The Adult class of Evansburg  
Methodist Sunday school held a  
fellowship party in the church an-  
nex. Members and their guests  
enjoyed an evening of games under  
the leadership of Mrs. Willis Soles.Those present were the Rev. and  
Mrs. Marie Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs.  
Terrell McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Mat-  
thew Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Willis  
Soles, Bertha Taylor, Annie Ander-  
son, Mrs. Russell Schonck, Mr. El-  
mer McCormick, B. Rose Yerkes  
and three guests of Mrs. Soles'.Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doughy,  
Philadelphia, were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Munsell French. The  
French family and their guests  
attended the Mingo Express com-  
pany dinner held at Mooreheads  
restaurant, Trappe.New Year's Day guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Moyer and fam-  
ily were Alice Moyer, Manchester,  
Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. David R.  
Jarden and sons, David and John,  
Huntington Valley.Harold Hunsicker, who has been  
a patient at Montgomery hospital  
for the past three weeks, is reported  
as improving and hopes to be able  
to move to his home sometime  
this week.Recent guests of Mrs. Earl Hun-  
sicker, Cross Keys road, were Mrs.  
Helen Mest, Woxall; Mrs. Ephram  
Oelschlager, Salford; James O'Con-  
nor, Norfolk, Va.; Harry O'Connor,  
Philadelphia; and the Rev. and  
Mrs. Freeman Swartz, Schwenks-  
ville. Mrs. Hunsicker spent a week  
during the holidays with her son  
and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan  
Hunsicker, New Holland.New Year's Day guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Bean and family  
were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bean  
Trappe. Patricia Thompson was  
the overnight guest of Mary Bean  
on New Year's Eve.The Rev. Marie Griffiths will be  
preaching at Cheltenham Methodist  
church on Sunday, Jan. 18 in the  
absence of the regular pastor, the  
Rev. B. Warner Shay. Mr. Floyd  
Faulkner, Graterford, will preach in  
the Evansburg church in the  
absence of the Rev. Griffiths.Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert McMullin  
and daughter entertained with  
a family dinner on New Year's  
Day.Mabel Gabel and Mr. and Mrs.  
Donald Yerkes and sons were New  
Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Gabel and family, Fair-  
view Village. The Gabels were  
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ralph Roth and family, Ardley.  
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Wesley Smith, Evansburg road,  
were E. W. Smith, Philadelphia;  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crist and son,  
Fairview Village, and Mr. and Mrs.  
John Krill and daughter; Mr. and  
Mrs. Eugene Runyon and Mr. and  
Mrs. Russell Moyer and daughter,  
Evansburg.Mabel Gabel spent several days  
with Elizabeth Wertman, Boyer-  
town.The Henry K. Boyer Parent-  
Teacher association will hold its  
January meeting Wednesday even-  
ing, at 8 p. m. at the school. Due  
to conditions at the school, the  
afternoon meeting will not be held.  
Lawson Earl has secured several  
motion picture films which will be  
shown. Included in the films are  
two dealing with social problems  
and a combat film from the second  
world war.Work on the new addition of  
Henry K. Boyer school is nearing  
completion and it is hoped that it  
will be ready for use early in  
February. The new addition will  
be used for the First, Second and  
Third grades. The Fourth, Fifth  
and Sixth grades will occupy the  
upstairs of the section with the  
downstairs rooms being used for  
music and art classes. The cafeteria  
is nearing completion and  
will open soon.Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jury ent-  
ertained on New Year's Day with a  
dinner party at Riverside Inn.  
Their guests included Mr. and Mrs.  
Leroy Place and daughters, Clar-  
ence Place. Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Gennaria and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur  
Loos and son.Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
bert Jewson, Wayne. The Lehman  
family spent Sunday in Hatboro  
where they were the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Brooks.New Year's Day guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Leon Weiss, Cross Keys  
and Collegeville roads, were Mr.  
and Mrs. Lee Weiss, Oakland; Mr.  
and Mrs. Guy Carson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Weiss, Mrs. Kathryn  
Wilson and John Weiss, Roxbor-  
ough, and Mr. and Mrs. John  
Nicholas and son, Mayfair.Corp. and Mrs. Cominic Guono  
and daughter, Fort Hood, Texas,  
are spending some time here with  
Mrs. Guono's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter R. Corson, Ridge Pike.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells and  
family entertained on New Year's Day:  
Howard Wells and Mr. and Mrs.  
William Mucha and daughter, Beverly,  
Lafayette Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tarbutton  
and Norma, Harmenville; Mr. and  
Mrs. Tim Donovan, Plymouth Valley;  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and  
Elaine, North Wales, and Mrs.  
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other member of the Association,  
endeavors to present only  
well classified advertisements and  
will appreciate having its attention  
called to any advertisement  
not conforming to the highest  
standard of honesty.**ANNOUNCEMENTS****Deaths**BOYER. On Friday, Jan. 9, 1953.  
Aldred D. Husband of Helen S.  
(Unger) Boyer of 61 Cedar Street,  
age 71 years. Masonic Services  
will be held Monday evening at  
8:45 by Stichter Lodge 254, F &  
AM. Funeral services will be held  
from the Wilson Funeral Home,  
on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1953 at 10:30  
a.m. Interment in Charles Baber  
Cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may  
call Monday evening from 6:30  
(Wilson)**Card of Thanks****LLOYD**The family of the late Emma  
Virginia Lloyd desires to thank  
the kind neighbors and friends  
for the assistance and sympathy ex-  
tended and the floral tributes  
and use of cars offered during  
their recent bereavement.**HIGH**The family of the late Wilson  
D. High desires to thank the  
kind neighbors and friends for  
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and use of cars offered during  
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H. Baker desires to thank the  
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**LEGAL NOTICES****ANNUAL MEETING**The annual meeting of the  
PERIODICALS MUTUAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY will be held at  
the office of the Company, Col-  
legeville, Montgomery County, Pa.,  
Pennsylvania, on Wednesday a.m.,  
January 28, 1953, between the hours  
of 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. for the  
following purposes:1. To elect three managers for  
the term of three years.2. To transact all such other  
business as may legally come  
before the meeting.EDWIN H. COGGESHALL,  
SecretaryTHE ANNUAL MEETING of the  
membership of the United Fund of  
Pottstown will be held at the  
Brookside Country Club, Thurs-  
day, January 22, 1953, at 12:10  
P.M. At such time and date  
as will be elected, and the  
transaction of other business as  
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## Legion Post to Lead Investiture Program Of Sea Scout Unit

A public investiture service for the Firestone Sea Scout unit will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the YMCA auditorium.

The investiture ceremony will be conducted by American Legion post 92.

The program will open with selections by the Firestone male chorus, Robert H. Kichline, director.

Richard Dutcher, district scout executive, will welcome the new unit into the district and present the charter.

E. T. HANDLEY, plant manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company's Pottstown plant, will officially receive the charter in behalf of the company.

Henry S. Newman, committee chairman, will be in charge of the program and will present cards to the troop committee.

The registration cards for the boys of the Sea unit will be presented by Irvin Shellenberger, Skipper.

Gene Shellenberger, neighborhood commissioner, will participate in the program.

THE FIRESTONE Sea Scout unit, the SS Buccaneer, was organized during the past few weeks but already has a membership of 15 boys. Plans are being made by the unit and committee to send two of the boys to the national Boy Scout Jamboree July 17 to 23 at Irvine ranch near Santa Ana in Southern California. The Firestone Boy Scout troop No. 19 will also send two boys to the jamboree.

Boys to be invested are Roland Morris, William Neiman, John Haase, James Hillbush, Denny Hurchalla, Richard Bartman, Elden Queen, James Yohn, Robert Newman, Kenneth Tinney, David Hatfield, Robert Kerstetter, Raymond Stout, Walter Hendrick and Robert McCollum.

## Voters' League to Hold Elections in Fire Hall

East Vincent Voters' league will hold election of officers tonight in the Ridge Fire company hall, Ridge road, at 8 o'clock.

George Philbin will lead a discussion on dangerous intersections in the area.

The voters will also talk over the merger of Spring City and Royersford schools, and its effect on the township.

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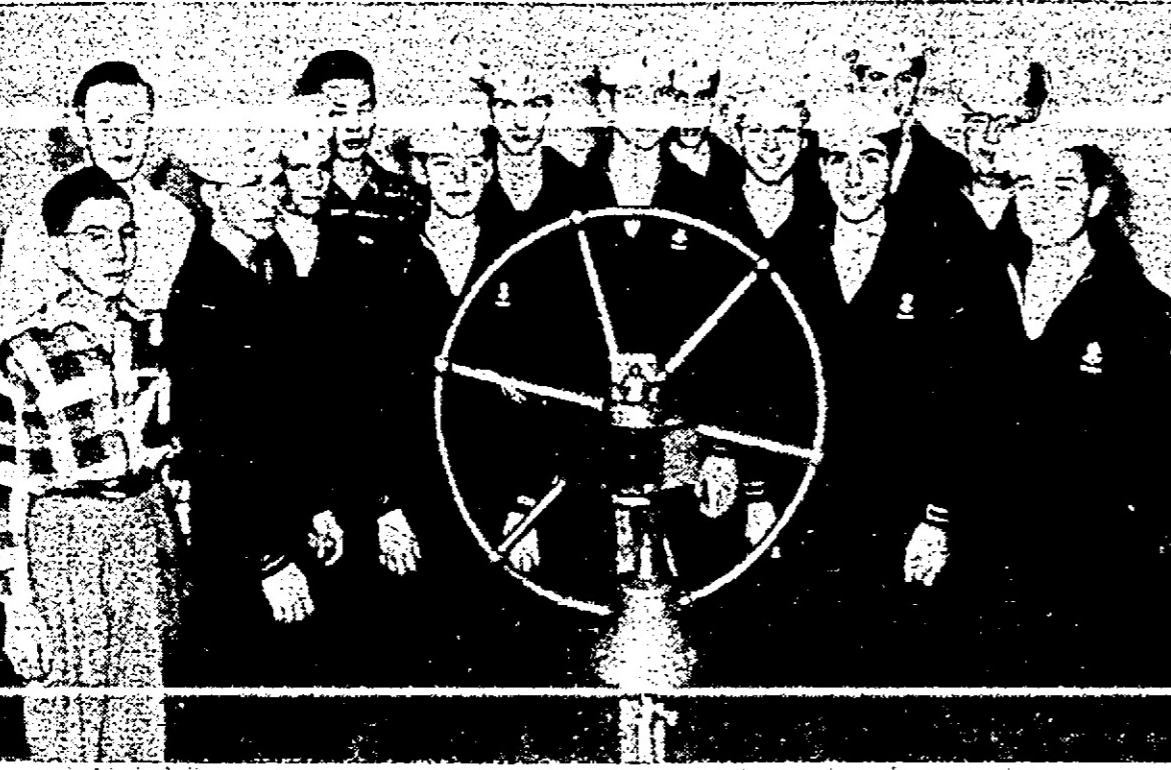
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## Firestone Sea Scouts to Be Invested



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### Road Board Discusses Plans for County Parley

Road board members of Upper Frederick township ordered all president said all members are bills paid at their meeting held at 3:30 a.m. in the county courthouse.

They also discussed plans for the trip to Norristown this morning to attend the parley of all county road boards. Godfried Franke,

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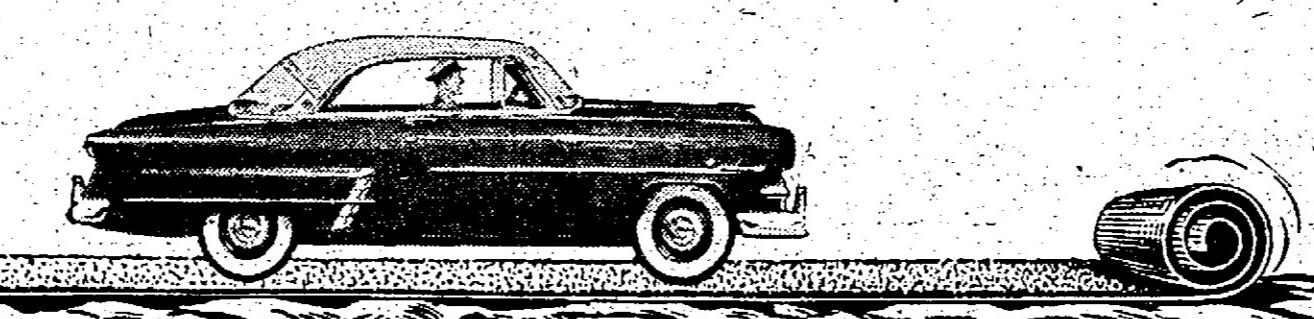
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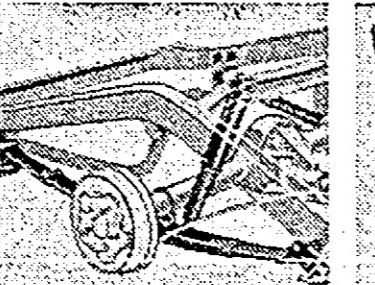
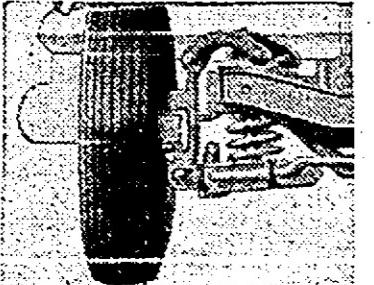


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## OBITUARIES

**MARY A. BELL**, 73, of CEDARVILLE, daughter of the late Walter L. and Harriet (Christman) Bell, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the Embreeville hospital, Chester county, where she had been confined for the past nine years.

Surviving is one sister, Mabel, wife of Robert Gaugler, Pottstown star route.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Funeral services for **EMMA H. (SCHAFFER) BAKER**, widow of Henry Baker, 82, WARREN STREET, were held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion Reformed church, officiated at the services.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Ernest

Kulp, George Mauger Sr., George Mauger Jr., John S. Mauger, Joseph Foley and William Stapleton.

Service for **EMMA VIRGINIA LLOYD**, of SPRING CITY RD 1, widow of John H. Lloyd, were conducted from a Parkerford funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Officiating were the Rev. Thomas Anderson, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, East Coventry township, and the Rev. R. Earl Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church.

Interment was in Bethel Methodist cemetery.

Bearers were James Manley, Robert, Lester and Russell Pierpol, Harry Law and Horace Cook.

Services for **ALVIN HOFFECKER**, POTTS TOWN RD 1, husband of the late Ada (Johnson) Hoffecker, were held from a Parkerford fun-

eral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. Alvin H. Alderfer, pastor of Parkerford Brethren church.

Interment was in East Vincent Reformed Cemetery.

Services for the infant daughter of John and Kathryn (Lute) Hoskie

OAD A. HILLDALE, who died at Pottstown hospital Friday, were held from a 404 High street funeral home Saturday.

Interment was in Highland Memorial park.

Services for **WILSON D. HIGH**, husband of the late Ellen (Herbein) High, 612 NORTH EVANS STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

Bearers were Leonard E. High, Russell H. High, Richard E. Ludwig, Clarence High Jr., James H.

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of High and Paul Panoc.

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# EISENHOWER AND CABINET TO HOLD PARLEY

Designees Will Discuss Issues Both Foreign And Domestic

HIGH COMMAND TO MEET 1ST TIME; NIXON TO SIT IN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—President-Elect Eisenhower will discuss the incoming administration's plans to deal with a wide range of domestic and foreign problems at a meeting tomorrow with his cabinet designees and other key appointees.

Vice President-Elect Nixon also is scheduled to sit in at the pre-inaugural conference—the first get-together of all the members of the Eisenhower top command.

The General will meet with the full group of about 25 tomorrow, then probably will hold a series of additional conferences Tuesday with smaller units.

Eisenhower aides said the initial meeting at his Commodore hotel headquarters will amount to a full scale review of the foreign and domestic problems which the new administration will face when it takes office Jan. 20.

EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM for dealing with those problems is based to a great extent on recommendations already submitted to him by the nine men he has named to his cabinet and by other top appointees. The plans are sketched in broad outline in the inaugural and state of the union addresses on which Eisenhower has been working for more than a month.

On the foreign affairs side, those plans call in part for naming a commission to study American psychological strategy in the "cold war."

An informed source who asked not to be named said last night that Eisenhower has decided to create such a commission to review that strategy and to recommend methods for its improvement and co-ordination.

This source said the commission will be headed by Eillian H. Jackson, a New York banker who lives in Princeton, N. J.

The plan reportedly calls for the naming of three commission members by Eisenhower himself, and one each by John Foster Dulles, secretary of state designate, Charles E. Wilson, who will be secretary of defense, and Harold E. Stassen, named to head the Mutual Security agency.

Jackson has served as deputy chief of the Central Intelligence agency, now headed by Gen. Walter Bedell Smith. Eisenhower announced yesterday that Smith will be under secretary of state in his administration.

In advance of the first conference with his high command, Eisenhower will meet tomorrow with two delegations from Congress.

The first session is booked with Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Representative Brown (R-Ohio), who the past week introduced legislation calling for creation of a 12-man commission to survey functions of the Federal Government in relation to those of state and local governments. Brown said in Washington that he and Ferguson probably would discuss that bill with Eisenhower, who has set up a special committee to study reorganization of the executive branch of the Government.

The other Eisenhower meeting will be with a GOP senatorial delegation which plans to discuss job patronage problems.

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## A Picture Postcard Nightmare



Trucks are drawn up beside Highway 219 at Hoyes Corner, about 15 miles north of Oakland, Md., as repairmen worked around the clock to restore telephone service during current spell of bad weather on East Coast. Over 100 poles went down under burden of ice which cut off service to more than 1500 phones in area.

## Industry Leaders Urge Government To Keep Tools on Hand for All-Out War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—A was urged on the Government with the aim of avoiding, if World War III comes, the tool and equipment bottleneck that delayed industrial mobilization in past wars.

The keynote was: Providing, to the greatest extent practicable, additional ready-to-use production facilities instead of amassing costly stockpiles of finished weapons.

The Vance committee said the country could save months or even years of the time otherwise required to bring production up to all-out war levels; it would cost only a fraction as much as piling up weapons in advance; and would assure the troops modern arms instead of obsolete weapons taken from stockpiles.

## Sacred College of Cardinals to Meet With Pope Over Elevation of Prelates

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 11 (AP)—Danish defense authorities are checking suspicions that attempts were made to sabotage three jet fighter planes of the Danish Air Force between Christmas and New Year at Karup field near Aarhus.

At a time of grave world crisis, the Pope is raising to full strength

## Air Force Plane Finds No Wreck

DENVER, Jan. 11 (AP)—An Air Force search plane reported no sign of plane wreckage today after checking a Civil Air Patrol report of a "Black Blotch and a zigzag swath" on the ground ridge 30 miles west of Boulder, Colo.

The report came from a CAP plane that was searching for a missing private transport plane with 37 Korean campaign veterans aboard.

The Public Information office at Lowry Air Force base in Denver said Maj. M. V. Fredrickson flew a light bomber close to the mountain and found that the "black blotch" was a sheepherder's cabin.

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handsome Andreas and left the sorrowing widow with vast riches—shipping companies, trading enterprises and, so it was said, two barrels filled with gold. But Giertrud died a year after her husband and was buried in the family plot at Assistens cemetery.

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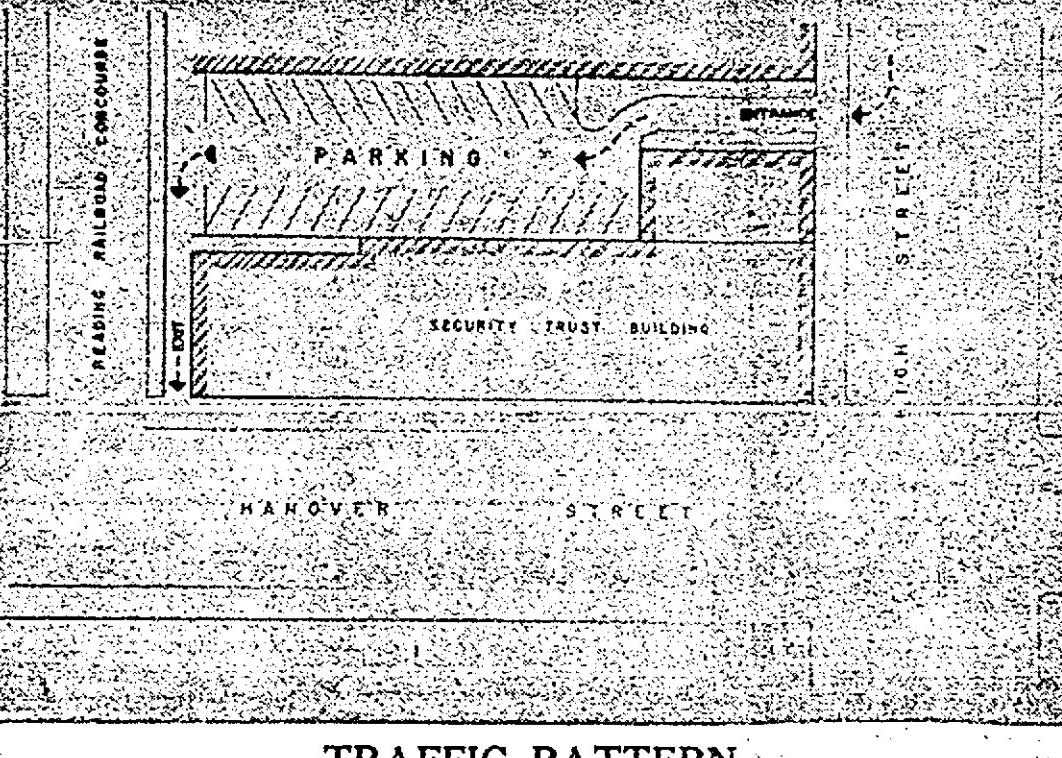
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## 11 Percent Income Tax Cut Proposed; Slash Would Go Into Effect July 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Some key Democrats joined a Republican group today in backing a move by Representative Reed (R-N.Y.) to cut individual income tax rates about 11 percent starting July 1.

Reed, new chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, forecast substantial Democratic support and set a goal of house passage of his proposal—House Bill no. 1—by the end of February.

Separate interviews with 18 of the 20 present committee members showed at least 11 inclined to favor the tax cut.

Only two of the 18 indicated likely opposition—both Republicans.

FIVE COMMITTEE members

## McCarthy Avers He Will Ask Authority to Reorganize Agencies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today one of the first requests by President-elect Eisenhower to Congress will be for authority to reorganize Government agencies.

"President Eisenhower is anxious to streamline and cut down Government agencies," the senator said.

Existing presidential authority to reshuffle Government departments and bureaus—subject to a veto by the House or Senate—is due to expire March 31.

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## Marine Panther Jets Involved in Strafing Behind Korea Lines

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Air Force disclosed last night that 14 U.S. soldiers were killed and nine injured in an accidental bombing-sabotaging of an artillery unit nine miles behind the western Korean front Thursday and indicated that US Marine corps Panther jets were involved.

An announcement from Far East Air Force headquarters in Tokyo broke a four day official silence by stating that an unexploded bomb found at the scene bore US Navy markings. The Navy usually supplies the Marines with munitions.

Names of the casualties were not disclosed, pending notification of next of kin.

The Air Force did not directly blame either the Marines or the Navy but merely listed evidence found at the scene.

In Korea the Marine First Air Wing said it would make no statement until it had conducted an investigation of its own.

Asked if Marine planes were in the air near the scene southwest of Chorwon at the time, a Marine spokesman said tersely: "The Air Force says there were."

## Allied Sources Hope like Acts to Aid Stalled Army Pact

BONN, Germany, Jan. 11—Europe's defense army project seems so badly snagged that apparently only vigorous direct action by President-elect Eisenhower can save it.

Responsible Allied sources expressed hope today that John Foster Dulles, incoming secretary of State, would be sent to Europe in the near future with Eisenhower's intervention.

Eisenhower's vigorous support when he was Allied supreme commander once before breathed life into waning negotiations for the six-nation defense army as the only means of overcoming French prejudices against rearmament Le Monde.

# First Baptist Church to Play Host at 'Evangelism Clinic'

## 30 Pastors from Southeastern Part Of State to Attend Today, Tomorrow

First Baptist church will play host today and tomorrow at a two-day "Evangelism Clinic" for 30 visiting pastors.

The meeting will be one of four such conventions beginning this afternoon for the Baptist church in Pennsylvania. The local church will be the meeting place for pastors from the southeastern part of the state.

In charge of the clinic will be the Rev. Howard Joslyn, Derry, N. H., field worker for the department of evangelism, American Baptist Home Mission society.

It will be the first convention of its type at First Baptist, and the first visit to Pottstown by the Rev. Joslyn. He comes here from Maine, where he conducted a similar program.

**THERE WILL BE SESSIONS** this afternoon, tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon for the pastors, and dinner meetings tonight and tomorrow night for both pastors and laymen.

The Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of First Baptist, said last night that the clinic will prepare the visiting pastors for evangelism programs in their own churches. These programs will consist of a series of revival meetings to be held during the first two weeks in March.

Today's session for pastors will begin at 2:30 p. m. Dinner for pastors and laymen will be served at the church at 6:30 p. m. by the church women. After dinner the laymen will visit prospective church members in this area.

Tomorrow's sessions for pastor will last all day, with another joint dinner for pastors and laymen at 6:30 p. m., followed again by visitation.

Pastors will be attending the meetings here from an area bounded by Minersville, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Chester, Downingtown and Reading, the Rev. Beers said.

The Rev. Joslyn, who has been with the church's Department of Evangelism for the past seven years, arrived in Pottstown Saturday night. He spoke to the congregation of First Baptist at both morning and evening services yesterday.

**HIS TOPIC** at the morning worship service was "Dividends of Discipleship." At the unified evening service he spoke to adults on the aims of the evangelistic program.

The general theme of his talks yesterday was the layman's part in the growth of the church.

The church cannot grow by the efforts of its pastors alone, he told his listeners. It needs the aid of every member in a joint program of home missionary activity, he said.

**Duff, Martin at Odds On Rules Question**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Senators Martin and Duff, Pennsylvania Republicans disagreed this past week on whether the Senate should consider changes in its rules to make it easier to cut off a filibuster.

However, those who opposed immediate consideration were not necessarily opposed to changing the rules.

The debate centered chiefly around the contention that the Senate, unlike the House, is a continuing body whose rules must not be adopted at the start of each session.

Quill, president of the CIO Transport Workers union, said key union personnel on the eight struck private bus lines would meet behind closed doors Tuesday with key union personnel on the city's subway and surface lines.

But he said, he was not planning to call a work stoppage on the subways "as of this moment."

## CHURCH CALENDAR

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, Wednesday, catechetical classes; 3 p. m.; prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school council, 8:15 p. m.; Thursday, WSCS meeting, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, children's choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m.

### BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Lawrence T. Beers, pastor, Today, opening session, Evangelism Clinic for Baptist pastors of Southeastern Pennsylvania, 2:30 p. m.; dinner for visiting pastors and local laymen, 6:30 p. m.; visitation of prospects for church membership, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, 8:30 a. m.; Wednesday, confirmation class, 1 p. m.; Thursday, 8:30 a. m.; Friday, 8:30 a. m.; Saturday, 8:30 a. m.; Sunday, 8:30 a. m.; Girl Scout troop, 26, 6:45 p. m.; Boy Scout Bible class meeting in Trinity E. C. 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, final session of clinic, 9:30 a. m.; junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; devotional service and January church business meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Hereward L. Butler, pastor, Tomorrow, senior choir practice, 8 p. m.; Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

### BRETHREN

First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor, Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

### LUTHERAN

Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Today, new Boy Scout troop, Charlotte Anderson, director, 8 p. m.; Boy Scout troop, 8:30 p. m.; users' league at home of Lamar Missimer, 8:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownie troop, 7:30 p. m.; committee of Cub Pack 52, 8 p. m.; Luther League executive committee at parsonage, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, youth, 8 p. m.; Mother's class, 9 a. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.; youth catechetical class, 7:30 p. m.; Girl Scout troop 1 and 2, 7:30 p. m.; Mothers' class, 8 p. m.; Thursday, carol choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Sunday, choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Friday, Girl Scout troop, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 7:30 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor, Today, senior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; altar guild meeting, 8 p. m.; Boy Scout meeting, 7:15 p. m.; tomorrow, parish council, 3:30 p. m.; Luther League meeting, 8 p. m.; mid-week parish school (grades 3, 4, 5 and 6), 2:45 p. m.; parish school (grades 7, 8 and 9), 2:45 p. m.; parish school (grades 2nd and 3rd grade), 4 p. m.; Young Women of Grace meeting at home of Mrs. Richard Moyer, cars leaving church 7:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7:15 p. m.; Wednesday, confirmation class, 4 p. m.; annual congregational meeting, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Today, Brownies, 3:15 p. m.; pre-catechetical class, 4 p. m.; catechetical class, 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, ladies' aid society, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, senior Luther league, 8 p. m.; Thursday, chancel choir, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. George F. Fischer, pastor, Today, church council meeting, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, junior confirmation class, 4 p. m.; Thursday, senior confirmation class, 4 p. m.; annual congregational meeting, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanmer, pastor, Today, fellowship dinner and annual meeting of congregation, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, weekly church school, 1 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.; stewardship committee meeting at home of Lewis Stelgarwalt, 7:30 p. m.; women's missionary society meeting, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 10 a. m.; Saturday, catechetical classes, 3:45 p. m.

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Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; confirmation class, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 7:30 p. m.; mothers' class at home of Mrs. Wayne Trager, 8 p. m.; Fidelis class, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, missionary study circle, 10 a. m.; Saturday, church membership class, 10:30 a. m.; annual family dinner of Unity Bible class in Fellowship hall, 6:30 p. m.

Other nominations may be made at the meeting, members being informed.

"More for Peace" is the title of the film to be shown after the meeting. The picture is sponsored by the Reformed church with other denominations.

## St. John's to Feature Covered Dish Supper

A covered dish dinner, a business meeting and a motion picture will be on the program when St. John's Reformed church holds its annual congregational meeting Wednesday night.

Meat, bread, coffee and dessert will be provided at the 6:30 p. m. meal by the church, with the individual members supplying dishes of vegetables and other foods they may wish to bring.

Annual reports will be heard at the business meeting and new consistory members will be elected.

Among those nominated for church offices are Eugene Rhoads for elder; and Mrs. Carl Keller, Frank McCord, Royal Kohler and Carl Herbine for deacon.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene R. Unger, pastor, Today, Fischer class covered dish dinner, 6:30 p. m.; athletic association, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; Sunday, church membership class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, chapel choir, 7 p. m.; senior choir, 6 p. m.; mission study class, 7 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, youth council, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.

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The regular meeting of the Misionary society will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Earl Renninger will lead in the discussion of the topic "British Guiana Calls."

The men of the church will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in the primary room.

Members of Upper Frederick Fire company will meet tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger spent a day in Pottstown.

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## Philadelphia Man to Address St. Peter's Congregation

Members of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, will hear a guest speaker from Philadelphia at their annual congregational dinner meeting tonight.

The Rev. Bela Shetlock, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Olney, Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker at the 6:30 p. m. meeting in the parish house.

Harvey Gis, Jr., a member of St. Peter's vestry, will act as toastmaster. George Mest, vice president of the congregation, will preside at the business meeting.

Six new vestrymen of the 18-member official body will be elected at the meeting.

After the meeting a musical program will be presented by the senior choir of the church.

On the program committee are Stanley Stettler, Forrest Ginder, and George Nest.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran, began a special series of vespers sermons at last night's service.

"Pottstown and the Ten Commandments" is the title of the series, which Dr. Krouse declared would be preached for men, women and children.

Dr. Krouse will leave the church at 7:45 p. m.

Flowers in the First Methodist church yesterday were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown in memory of loved ones.

Ushers on duty at Christ Episcopal this week are James Henry, Charles A. Hart, and George Brower.

Members of Trinity Evangelical Sunday school with a perfect attendance record for the third quarter of the year include Charles Frymoyer, Albert Shadler, Herbert Hossler, William Schoenly, Mrs. Rose Gresh, Judith Feight, LaRue Frymoyer and Roseann Fillman.

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of Norco schools, spoke to Trinity Reformed's youth fellowship group last night on the subject "A Christian in School." Patty Colver and Marguerite Saylor were in charge of the service.

New members at Trinity Reformed are Mrs. Walter G. Lord, Maryanne Amole and Mrs. Paul Ladjenksi.

Myrna Fry of St. John's Reformed will begin organizing a girls' choir for the church on Thursday at 7 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical's bulletin is being sponsored this week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neiman in honor of their wedding anniversary.

First Methodist's official board meets tonight at 8 p. m. in the home of Arthur K. Switzer.

The Men's Union Bible class of First Methodist will hold its annual banquet Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. Entertainment for the members, their wives and children will be by a magician.

Howard Smythe is spending a furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Russell prior to leaving for Europe.

Roy Kline moved from the Wolf apartment to Birdsboro.

The Rev. Luther F. Schlenker, Perkasie, had charge of St. Luke's church services recently.

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## Mercy and Truth Congregation Holds Election of Officers

Karl Detweiler, Donna Neiman, Gary Neiman and Michael Petro.

The nursery at St. James Lutheran was in charge of JoAnn Hoover yesterday morning.

St. James' ladies aid society will install officers and hear a musical program at their 8 o'clock meeting tomorrow night.

Officers for 1953 are as follows: Joseph L. Prince, president; Joseph Marion, vice president; Saul Schwartz, treasurer; Emmanuel Berger, financial secretary; and Harry Hoffman, recording secretary.

Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi, installed the officers, and William Levin, outgoing vice president, presided.

Entertainment was performed by "Ray Parker and Porthole," a ventriloquist act. Refreshments were served. Louis Markowitz arranged the program.

## St. John's Congregation Will Pick New Council

New council members will be elected and a budget for this year discussed at the congregational meeting of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, Thursday night.

The 7:30 p. m. meeting will open with devotions, followed by the business meeting.

After the business session a pictorial account of the Lutheran World Federation, and activities of the church in Europe will be presented by the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran.

Refreshments will be served in the Sunday school room after the meeting by the ladies aid society of the church.

## TRACTOR CUT UP

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 11 (UPI)—A tractor sped out last night when rural residents reported a bright flash in the sky. The police arrested three men found cutting up a stolen tractor with a torch.

Paul K. Moyer spoke on the subject "Have Christendom's Religion Failed" at the Kingdom Hall meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses yesterday afternoon.

Altar flowers at Zion's Reformed yesterday were a memorial to George W. Haas, lovingly given by the family.

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Against stupidity the very gods themselves contend in vain.—Johann Christoph Schiller.

### Youth and Delinquency

POTTSTOWN clergy and educators have been among groups the past week who've talked about sex conditions among youth. They've been worried about reports they heard. Preliminary "investigations" indicated that such reports were greatly exaggerated.

But Pottstown police coincidentally arrested nine youths and charged them with molesting a 15-year-old Pottstown girl. This fed fuel to a fire kindled by clergymen and schoolmen and seemed to indicate looseness of morals here.

A recently national analysis of sex offenses showed how mistakes is the penal approach principally pursued in handling these offenders.

One third of all persons charged with sex crimes against children were between 13 and 17 years old — children themselves, or just growing up from childhood. There was no similar age concentration.

The results suggested that an increasing vigorous program to combat juvenile delinquency might do more than all the laws in the books and all the cells in the prisons to deal with the problem of sex offenses against children.

### Irresponsible and Misleading

A short time ago a price stabilizer talked about rolling back meat prices. His statement was at once branded as "irresponsible and misleading" by two national retail groups, which then offered a long list of facts to support their conclusion.

It was pointed out, for example, that in many cases the gross margins earned by meat retailers have been declining, especially in the case of beef. It also was pointed out that a small recent increase in the gross margin earned by the meat packers was made necessary by very heavy drops in the market value of hides and tallow, which are two of the principal by-products of a beef steer. In the last 18 months, market prices of hides sank from a high of 36 cents a pound to about seven cents, while tallow declined from 18 cents to around five cents.

A great many people assume from such statements as the price stabilizer's advocacy of roll-backs that those engaged in the meat business are earning excessive profits. That is not so. In the case of the packers, for instance, the net profit earned from the sale of meat at wholesale actually has been running at less than one cent per pound.

The price controllers would do well to ponder an elementary economic fact which was restated in a Department of Agriculture report.

It said, "Retail value of meat will continue to be influenced more by consumer incomes than any other factor."

All that arbitrary roll-backs and other political interferences could do would be to further dislocate the operations of the meat business, create shortages and stimulate black markets.

### Those Dangerous Controls

THERE is strong sentiment even in Administration circles for total abandonment of price and wage controls, and the President has the power to order this at any time.

However, it is reported that President Truman has decided against it, on the grounds that the decision should be made by General Eisenhower after he takes office.

It is certainly to be hoped that President Eisenhower will issue the necessary order at the earliest possible time.

The controls are unnecessary as well as exceedingly costly, and are a heavy burden on all kinds of enterprise, and most important of all, undermine the normal operation of the free, competitive economy which is a cornerstone of representative government itself.

Moreover, and above and beyond the question of whether the price level will rise or fall in the future, the controls are powerless to prevent inflation, and under certain conditions can actually encourage inflation.

They add both to the cost of government and the cost of running a business—and in the long run, the public-at-large pays all these costs. They substitute political judgment, which is often uninformed, for the judgement of the owners and managers of enterprise.

They create controlled marketplace, in which political expediency is frequently substituted for economic reality.

They undermine the classic supply-and-demand system, on which our unequalled progress and abundance was built, and attempt to replace it with the kind of system which has created scarcity and economic collapse in nation after nation.

The controls should go!

### Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
January 11.

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where the fuss over whether General Eisenhowe will be the 33rd or 34th president doesn't seem to bother him at all. What Ike's chiefly interested in is that he's going to be the next one!

A Washington columnist says Senator Estes Kefauver would have made a better race for the presidency than Adlai Stevenson. Politics, too, has its Monday morning quarterbacks.

And say: I just heard of the Scotsman who gave his son a goldfish bowl for Christmas. Claimed it was a toy space helmet. Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

### FLOWERS FOR LIVING

For  
KATHLEEN E.  
MILLER  
and  
KENNETH H.  
MAUGER

BECAUSE Mr. and  
Mrs. John R. Miller,  
673 North Keim street,  
announced their en-  
gagement.

### Closer Health Check Asked

#### More Health Steps Needed

To the Editor: The Pottstown Health board is taking a step in the right direction in working on an ordinance to require restaurant workers to take annual examinations to probe for tuberculosis, but that is only a part of the problem.

How about all the persons who come into contact with many people everyday in their jobs? How about workers in stores and in public transportation vehicles?

If I remember correctly, part of the original complaint with the health board involved other than restaurant workers. There should be an ordinance to require tuberculars to take treatment such as there is a state law requiring persons afflicted with venereal disease to be treated.

Pottstown PUZZLED

#### Cat-Lover's Angry

To the Editor: To Miss Prudence ("Wants Cats Muzzled") Readers say,

Jan 1) who starts her New Year with gory details, bragging she killed the innocent kitty on North Charlotte street.

Did she stop to think kitty could have meant a great deal to someone?

No! I don't think so. Even if she did, it wouldn't mean anything to "Miss Kit-ten Killer of 1953."

Miss Prudence, according to your story about the \$14.98 damages you paid, you must have hit a horse, instead of a little feline.

You asked why this expense was necessary!

My advice to you is to use your brake and horn, they maybe such things wouldn't happen.

Pottstown S.M.S.

#### Too Many Charities

To the Editor: I'd like to know why people can't mind their own business, and keep their reforming urges to themselves.

Limerick C.J.T.

#### INTERPRETIVE

### Stalin to Use Unions As Infiltration Force

BY JOHN FISHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—Filling the shoes of former Ambassador William O'Dwyer at Mexico City will confront President-elect Eisenhower with a major diplomatic problem, in view of current Russian conspiracies to capitalize on Mexican prestige to mobilize the organized labor unions of all Latin-America against the United States in a cold war.

Moscow's scheme of hostile infiltration on our important southern doorstep came to light recently with publication in Chinese and Mexican newspapers of a sensationalist letter to Mao Tse-tung from Vicente Lombardo Toledano, radical president of the Confederation of Latin-American Workers. This organization corresponds to a combination of the AFL, the CIO and United Mine Workers from the Rio Grande south to the Straits of Magellan.

Toledano praised the "high ideals" of Communist forces in Korea, described Stalin as "our great leader," and pledged that Mexico would play the same revolutionary role throughout South America that Communist China has assumed in the Far East.

FOLLOW PRAVDA LINE: Although Toledano denies the authenticity of the document, our State Department has

long recognized him as pro-Communist and viciously anti-American. He writes a column in the weekly pictorial magazine entitled Hoy (Today), and follows the Pravda line unwaveringly.

In recent articles he has demanded release of the Rosenbergs, atom spies who have been sentenced to die, repeated Russian criticism of our treatment of prisoners in Korea, and warned us to get out of there. Due to his influence or not, Mexico has given the UN forces no aid in Korea. Worse still, her UN delegation has frequently voted against us on key questions, lining up with other Latin American republics, the Asian and Soviet blocs.

Toledano's new campaign of hate against us assumes grave importance for several reasons, in the opinion of the State Department.

His prestige and that of the Communists generally had been fading until recently, largely because of Moscow's savage and brutal program of world conquest. He got only a small vote when he ran for the presidency last July. But Toledano recently had a two-hour conference with Mexico's new president, Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, and there are signs of a developing friendship between the labor leaders and the government.

MOREOVER, THE LATIN-AMERICAN peoples, as well as rulers like Peron in Argentina, have recovered from their first joyous reaction to the Hull "good neighbor" policy. When we curtailed heavy wartime purchases, causing depressions and hardships among peasants and workers, they charged that the Truman Administration had "sold us down the river."

This resentment lies behind the popularity of Peron and his imitators in neighboring countries. It explains the nationalization of Anglo-American properties, which are always accompanied by promises that the employees will enjoy higher wages under the new native owners. It is with these anti-American developments in mind that Stalin aims to organize "one big Latin-American union" against us under Toledano's leadership. It represents the special type of foreign penetration which the Kremlin reserves for the western hemisphere.

The other two methods are outright conquest, as in the satellite states, and indirect efforts to gain domination of existing political parties, as in Iran, Egypt, France, Italy, etc. He regards the peasants and workers as the coming force in Latin-America, and seeks to marshal them under Toledanos.

Although Eisenhower must proceed slowly and cautiously in picking an O'Dwyer successor, two prominent "Eisenhower Texas Democrats" are mentioned as possibilities—Wright Morris and Dillon Henderson.

ENTER ARMY—Dr. D. B. Alexander, 375 Chestnut street, entered the Army medical service at Camp Geron, Texas, with the rank of Captain. Dorothy A. Gaul, 23, daughter of Mrs. Letta Gaul, 29 North Adams street, is an Army nurse at Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Va., with the rank of second lieutenant.

FOR EXAMPLE, if he is due for punishment, or if he did poorly in an exam, the grades of which are to be publicly announced that day, or if he is to make a speech before the class and fears doing so, then a minor organic ailment can grow psychologically to the point where his worried mother actually calls the family physician.

But children aren't alone in this regard. Women who wish to get out of a disliked social engagement, also can easily develop a headache.

A husband who feels abused can likewise coddle a minor cold until his wife thinks he is dying of double pneumonia.

But the mind can do wonders toward healing even a serious organic ailment, just as it can unduly magnify a simple, inconsequential ache or pain.



Mamie Eisenhower

words describing every detail from the book on which Dwight D. Eisenhower takes his oath of office to the last tuck or ruffle on Mamie's Inauguration Day dress.

Without question, this ceremony will go down in the annals of communication as the most thoroughly covered of all inaugurations. Any citizen who watches it on television and peruses every paragraph that his local paper devoles to it

will find himself encumbered with a high silk hat, a cane, and a roll of manuscript.

No! No tickets? You aren't pal with the biggest Republican biggies in your state, and you don't automatically rate an invitation, and couldn't afford a trip to Washington anyway?

Well, don't feel slighted, or left out.

Millions of Americans aren't going to

be in the Capitol for the historic event, but if moments of this magnitude fascinate them, they

will be able to see it

on television and

read about it to the

tune of millions of

people who can't afford

to buy a ticket to the inauguration.

At Grant's inauguration, the spectators were amused when his little daughter Nellie, who had been sitting with her mother, grew restless

jumped out of her seat, and made

her way to her father's side. She

clung firmly to his hand while he

finished his oration.

ALTHOUGH INAUGURAL balls have

been the custom since 1809, they have

been omitted on occasion because of

wars or the personal motives of the

incoming President. There was none at

Jackson's inaugural because he had been

widowed just before taking office, and

Franklin Pierce frowned on the idea of

dancing because his son had been killed,

and his wife critically injured in a

railway accident two months before the

ceremony.

It seems odd that Harding, who en-

joyed a reputation as a bon vivant, in-

sisted on one of the simplest inaugura-

tions ever held. There was no ball, and

no parade—and as a consequence very

few visitors were drawn to Washington

that year.

It will be different this time.

This will be a gay one. A crowded,

expensive, dressy no-holds-barred celebra-

tion by a party triumphantly hailing

the return to power after many a lean

sad year. There will be broad smiles

and dancing (in the ballrooms if not in

the streets) and plenty of champagne

and acres of white ties.

COAL FAMINE—The coal famine in

Pottstown and Stowe is acute and many

householders are without coal. Metz and

Leaf received a car load of pea coal and

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this week. Four huge tan cars loaded

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## Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

Mrs. Phyllis Good stands beside the Third grade class she teaches at the Franklin school. Children in the first row (left to right) are Bruce Hunnicut, Patricia Bartman, Sharon Reinbold, Michael Bagentose, Carole Hunter, Dorothy Tinney and Esther Sparks. In the second row (left to right) are Gary Gauger, Roger Alexander,

James Geiger, Susan Schweitzer, Judith Kohler and Joyce Horwich. Left to right in the third row are Leonard Reinard, Donald Fry, Christina Welch, Carl Wager and Eric Lipnack. Boys and girls in the last row (left to right) are Robert Warsley, Phillip Xanthopoulos, Nancy Johnson and Stanley Wolf.

## Newspapers in Japan Blast at Confinement Of Emperor Hirohito

TOKYO, MONDAY, Jan. 12 (AP)—Angry Japanese newspaper editors lashed out Sunday in an unprecedented attack on "old heads" in the Imperial palace for standing in the way of Emperor Hirohito's personal freedom.

The newspapers were stirred by a weekend revelation that pressures from Court Chamberlains apparently have barred the Emperor from attending today's funeral for his closest brother, Prince Chichibu, who died suddenly Jan. 4. By custom the Emperor may attend only the funerals of his mother and grandmother.

The national newspaper Asahi said the chamberlains told the Emperor he should not violate imperial traditions limiting his attendance at funerals, and also that his presence would make it a state occasion and send the costs skyrocketing. There were other objections to Chichibu's cremation, specified by his will, which also violated tradition.

The press outburst was remarkable even for post-war Japan and would have been utterly unthinkable before 1945.

SUNDAY PAPERS reporting the conflict behind the Emperor's isolated palace walls bristled with such terms as "old heads," "silly traditions," "bigoted bureaucrats," "crysanthemum curtain," and "the Emperor seems to be almost a prisoner."

In the pre-war era swift arrests and jail sentences would have followed such utterances.

## Fire Levels Erie Home, Wipes Out Family of Six

ERIE, Jan. 11 (AP)—An early morning fire wiped out a family of six today six miles south of Erie.

Flames, which State police said may have started from an oil heating stove, quickly leveled a two-story, eight-room house.

A family of five living on the first floor of the house was able to escape.

The dead, all residents of the second floor, were George Thompson, 23; his wife, Alice, 22, and their children, Rita, five; Martha, four; Charles, two and Charlene, nine months.

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## Iranian Parliament Fails to Get Quorum

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Iranian Parliament failed to muster a quorum today for consideration of a bill extending prime minister Mohammed Mossadegh's powers to rule by decree for another year. Another session is slated for Tuesday.

Through a spokesman, Mosadegh gave his reasons yesterday for asking the extension, a request which has met harsh resistance from a minority segment of the Parliament.

Deputy Ali Shayegan told a news conference the Prime Minister had learned the British are refusing to negotiate on the oil dispute on the ground his government might fall when the special powers expire next month. In addition, Tehran radio commented today that the "opponent"—meaning Britain—had retreated from further negotiations as a result of the clash between Mossadegh and Parliament on the question of a new Iranian election law.

## Beirut, Lebanon Visited By Cardinal Spellman

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Jan. 11 (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York arrived here this morning enroute from a Christmas visit to Korea.

After visiting Palestine Arab refugee camps in his capacity as president of the pontifical mission for Palestine and dining with President Camille Chamoun, he will leave tomorrow for Rome and ceremonies elevating 24 prelates to the College of Cardinals.

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## Know Your Mercury Carrier

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The son of Alfred C. Von Hohen, Diamond street, he fishes from the banks of the Manatawny and other area streams.

Carp, sunfish and catfish have been hooked in local streams by the young angler.

HIS FAVORITE college football team is Michigan State. He'll be rooting for the Spartans to continue their unbeaten habit during the 1953 grid season.

In professional football his choice is the Eagles of Philadelphia.

He has given little time to pro baseball because there are too many teams to follow.

Leonard is a Ninth grade pupil at the Junior High School and next year when he enters Senior high he will enrol in the vocational course.

He hasn't chosen a vocation, but has leaned toward printing in his thoughts about the future.

LEONARD is the youngest of six



LEONARD VAN HOHEN

Senator Bridges Asserts Truman Budget Confused

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Sen. Bridges (R.N.H.) said today President Truman's budget is "so confused it will have to be almost entirely rewritten" by the new administration.

As an example, Bridges noted that Pentagon officials have estimated 2½ billion dollars more will be spent in the next fiscal year starting July 1 than the \$78,600,000,000 outlay projected by Truman.

The Pentagon estimate is based on more rapid delivery in the next 18 months of what the military calls "hard goods"—the heavy machinery of war—than Truman figured on.

## SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. Linwood Pennington, del. Photo Yellow House 9-4142.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhard were: Sadie Geiger and friend, Sunnystown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolb and children, Schwenksville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geiger, Salford; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gerhard, Salfordville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhard, Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Geiger.

Charles Keyser, near Quakertown, moved into the tenant part of the Sol Lesser home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergey, Carlton, and Marlene Force and Mrs. Myrtle Wrigley accompanied a group of 15 who made a trip to New Windsor, Md., to the Brethren Service center for a day of volunteer work in processing used clothing for over seas relief.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber at the Montgomery hospital.

Mrs. Charles Gardner spent a day visiting Mrs. Helen Gardner Hartbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brinkman visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawrence, Jeffersonville.

Pauline Benner, a student nurse at the Montgomery hospital, called on Marlene Force.

## 79-Day Fast Ends; Record Is Claimed

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 11 (AP)—Willy Schmitz ended a fast of 79 days and three hours by sipping champagne tonight and claimed a new world record.

The professional hunger artist was thin and pale, but smiling, as police broke the seal on his glass cage while a Bavarian band played loudly and hundreds of spectators crowded to watch. They paid one mark (23.8 cents) a look.

Schmitz, who bills himself as "Heros the Hungerer," claimed he ate nothing and drank only mineral water during the 78 days he was sealed in his cage. He smoked cigarettes to dull his appetite.

Schmitz had intended to come out several days ago, but prolonged his fast when he heard that an Indian Fakir Reykan, had just set a new fasting record of 77 days and two hours in Italy.

Schmitz was pronounced in surprisingly good health by a doctor who examined him at the end of his ninth long fast in 26 years.

### PROGRAM TO START

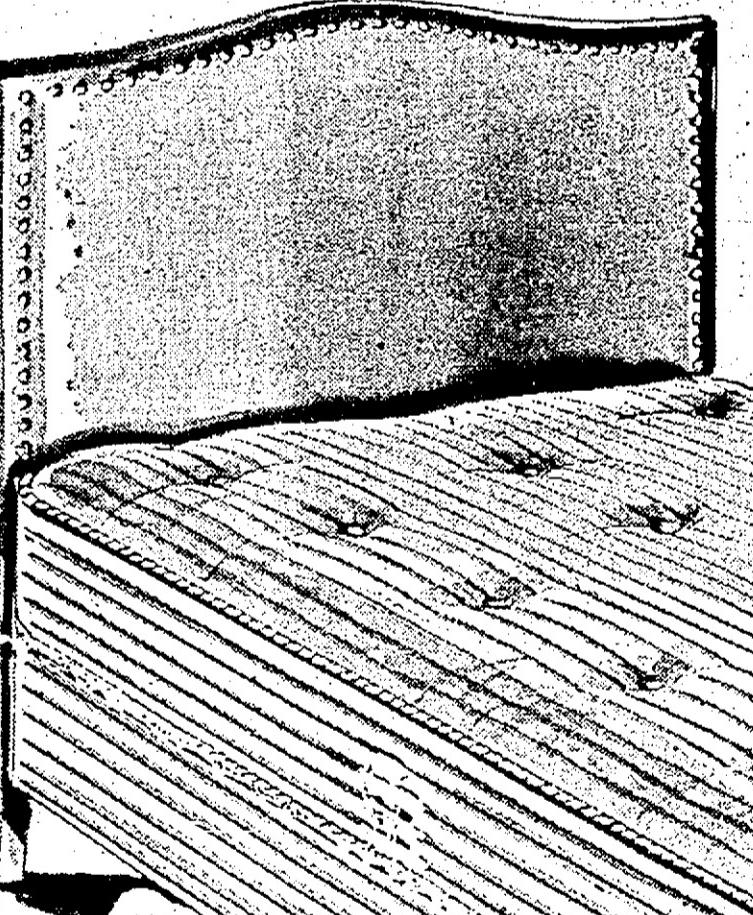
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**BIGGEST ASSAULT IN WEEKS  
MOUNTED NEAR PUNCHBOWL**

SEOUL, Monday, Jan. 12 (AP)—Heavy, vicious infantry fighting broke out today on the long-quiet Korean ground front. UN troops hurled back attacks by some 1200 Reds in the central sector—biggest Red assaults in recent weeks.

The heaviest assault was mounted by three Communist companies—about 600 men—near the Punchbowl, a shallow valley on the east-central front. A UN command communiqué said the assaulting Reds withdrew "after a sharp clash that lasted more than a hour and a half."

Two companies totaling 400 Chinese attacked nearby Capitol hill for 50 minutes. They withdrew after failing to budge Allied defenders.

Capitol hill is the outpost over which South Korean and Red Chinese troops fought bitter battles the past September.

ANOTHER 200 RED TROOPS attacked near Chorwon but were held off by two Allied units for more than an hour, then withdrew.

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## American Railroads Claim 1952 Record Safety Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—A new safety record was claimed for the nation's railroads today.

William T. Faricy, president of the Association of American Railroads said that in the first 11 months of 1952 there was only one fatality for each 2,000,000 miles of passenger travel, a rate of .045 per 100 million miles.

"Preliminary information for the last month of the year indicates that the fatality rate for the full year will be at least as good as that of the first 11 months," Faricy's statement added.

## Refresher Classes Listed At YWCA for Instructors

A Red Cross instructors' refresher course will be given starting today at the YWCA gymnasium from 7 to 10 p.m.

The first aid classes are being given in compliance with the Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter ruling that all first aid instructors must teach at least one class a year and take a minimum of nine hours of refresher classes each two years. Other classes will be given Feb. 9, March 9 and April 13.

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## Prosperity Program Laid Down by CIO; GOP Record Is Hit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The CIO laid down a six-point "program plan for prosperity" today but said the people's past record would indicate the outlook is not reassuring.

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## RIDGE ROAD

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At the meeting of Chester Valley grange, held in the grange hall at Devault, the ways and means committee of the organization, Lewis W. Pyle, chairman, announced plans for a Gay Nineties ball to be held at the grange hall March 14.

In a monthly publication called "the economic outlook," the CIO said that to achieve full employment by 1956 the present gross national product of \$45 billion dollars must be boosted to at least \$90 billions.

It called this the "prosperity target" of the new Republican administration for the next four years.

To attain this expanded output of goods and services, the CIO suggested:

1. A lower level of national security expenditures, expected by the end of next year, should offer tax reductions which would provide an excellent opportunity to bolster the buying power of American citizens."

2. A BUSINESS MANAGEMENT POLICY which "encourages mass consumption through lower unit profit on a larger volume of sales." This means lower prices.

3. Administration support of the "objective of higher wages and salaries in order to raise the level of family consumption."

4. Fostering the growth of new and small business enterprises. To achieve this, the outlook said, the new administration "must withstand the pressure of the bankers to raise the cost of borrowing for investment."

5. Expanded coverage and benefits under the social security program, public assistance aids and unemployment compensation.

6. Government non-defense spending programs to build highways, schools, housing and hospitals, work which has been "long delayed" in some cases.

The outlook ridiculed what it called "optimistic but shortsighted" predictions that "a vast store of savings which is supposed to be jangling in the pockets of millions of American families" provides a guarantee of continuing prosperity.

proached. "What is new for the housewife in 1953" was discussed by Mrs. N. C. Walker. She mentioned fashions, new plants to raise in house and garden, as well as new electrical appliances and possible shortages of certain supplies. She added a number of appropriate anecdotes.

As a memorial to the late Hank Williams, composer of folklore music who died recently, Aldus Herr sang the selection "Wedding Bells". Mr. Herr, Paul Comins and Hibberd Jones, members of the Chester Valley Boys, played three appropriate selections.

Lewis W. Pyle considered the agricultural topic for the meeting discussing the subject of "Farm Income." He dealt particularly with the milk situation and explained that the price of milk retail is far different from the amount of money that the farmer receives for it—the spread being wide between producer and consumer; and of the many expenses the farmer has to meet in order to provide a

superior product.

A number of points to consider in regards to good ritualistic work in the grange were explained by Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, who is a past Master of Chester Valley grange. A question period of unusual interest followed.

Mrs. Hibberd Jones discussed the making and keeping of New Year's resolutions in serious as well as humorous vein.

A resume of the work done by the grange was reviewed in a talk, "At Year's End," presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Herr. She mentioned each faithful officer and committee chairman and commented on the work that had been done for the benefit of the organization. The program at the next regular meeting will be in charge of the Chester Valley Boys.

Mrs. Pierson, a member of Community grange at Feeding Hills, Mass., was a visitor at the meeting.

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**RUNWAY CAVES IN**  
ALEXANDER, Egypt, Jan. 11 (AP)—The main runway of Alexandria airport caved in today as a US Navy plane was taking off. The plane, carrying US Rear Admiral Edgar A. Cruise and 12 other officers, was not damaged.

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**Pottstown's Prides**

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



—Mercury Staff Photo

This home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. LeVeille on Grandview road in the East End has the traditional styling of Georgian Colonial architecture plus the conveniences found in homes of the most modern architecture. The house was built 15 years ago by Fred S. Jones and Son, Pottstown contractors. Behind the front door is a wide central hall, with closet and powder room at its end. On the left is the living room, 14 by 25 feet. Also downstairs are the dining room,

**Congress to Be Asked to Investigate Reports of Reds' Atrocities in Korea**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Congress will be asked Tuesday to start a full-scale investigation of alleged Communist atrocities against American soldiers in Korea.

Rep. Sheehan (R-Ill.) said in a statement today he will introduce a resolution setting up a seven-man special House committee with authority to subpoena information and travel anywhere for evidence. The chances for passage appeared good.

The resolution also would authorize the committee to probe atrocities against other Allied troops, South Korean civilians and other "crimes against humanity" allegedly committed by forces of totalitarian countries" throughout the world.

Sheehan recalled that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, former United Nations commander in Tokyo, told the UN the past year that "approximately 8000 United States military personnel have been reported killed as war crimes victims."

The General said he had exact information on about 400 cases up to July 20, 1951.

SHEEHAN SAID THE probe would attempt to determine what has been happening in Communist prison camps, from which neutral observers have been barred.

He suggested one reason for the deadlock in truce talks was that "perhaps the Communists would not be able to account for all Americans they have taken prisoner and are, therefore, reluctant

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Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Frank announce the birth of a son at the Pottstown hospital on Monday. Mrs. Frank is the former Mary Reichert.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eddinger, has his tonsils removed at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gehman, is confined to bed with a cold.

The engagement of Lucille Melcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Melcher, to George Micklos, Emmaus, was announced. She is employed as secretary at the Sanders and Thomas Engineering company, Pottstown. Mr. Micklos is employed as a carpenter in Allentown.

The engagement of Anne Marie Covely has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Covely, to George Minner, son of Mrs. Bertha Minner. She is a graduate of Most Blessed Sacrament school and is employed by the Bally Ribbon mills. Minner also attended the Most Blessed Sacrament school, served in the US Navy and is now employed by Francis Stahl, contractor, Bechtelsville, No.

date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gehman who were residing in the apartment of Bertha and Lizzie Gehman, Main street, moved to New Castle. Del. Mr. and Mrs. Rohland Gehman who were living in Boyertown also moved to the same place.

Recent guests of Bertha and Lizzie Gehman were Mr. and Mrs. Abram Godshall and children Abram Jr. and Mary Ann, Collegeville RD 1, and Charles Elissa of Europe, a student of the Eastern Mennonite college, Harrisonburg, Va.

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The Bally Gospel Gleamers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longacre on Saturday evening.

BISHOP DIES

LICHFIELD, Eng., Jan. 11 (P)—Dr. Edward Sydney Woods, 75, Anglican bishop of Lichfield, died today after a long illness.

**Hundreds Pay Respects To B-50 Crash Victims**

SAVANAH, Jan. 11 (AP)—Hundreds of solemn-faced airmen jammed into Hunter Air Force base chapel today to pay their last respects to nine of their comrades

who died when their B-50 bomber crashed Thursday.

Among them were the crewmen whose plane collided with the ill-fated ship but managed to return safely to the field.

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**Bad Bread Poisons 70 Villagers in Italy**

VENICE, Italy, Jan. 11 (AP)—Bad bread last night poisoned 70 villagers in near-by Cesalio.

Today 25 were still hospitalized. The others had been released as out of danger.

Investigators blamed bread bought from a rural bakery.

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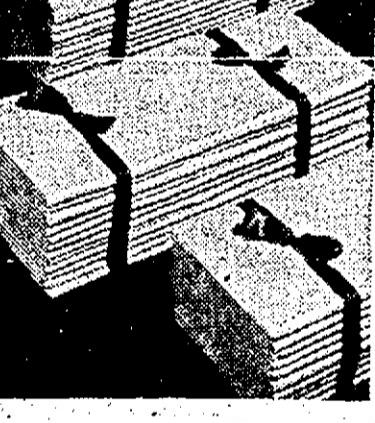
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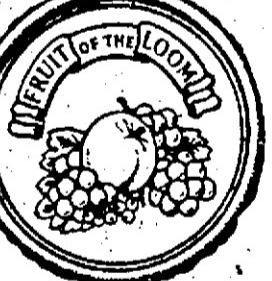
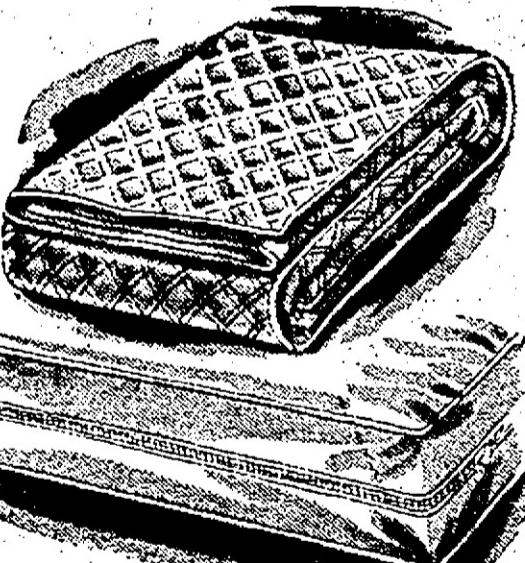
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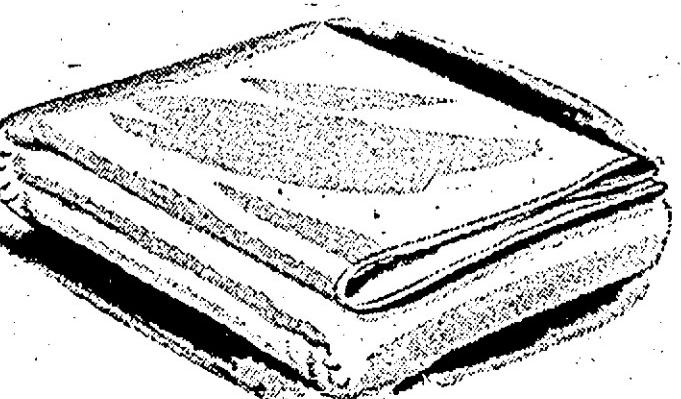
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# Rev. John Taptich Marries John Galamba and Nurse from Baltimore

At a 10 o'clock ceremony in St. John's Catholic church, of the Greek Rite, Lois Phoebeus, Baltimore, Md., became the bride of John Galamba.

Miss Phoebeus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phoebeus, Baltimore, Md.; the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Galamba, 368 New

street.

The Rev. John D. Taptich married the couple by a double ring service in his church before 50 guests.

Given in marriage by a friend, Frank Horvath, Miss Phoebeus approached the altar in a white gown of Chantilly lace and net. Her lace bodice featured a sweetheart

illusion neckline with a tiny lace collar.

A fingertip veil fell from her rhinestone-studded cap. White satin slippers and a single strand of pearls completed her ensemble.

The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and white orchids.

Matron of honor for Miss Phoe-

bus was Margaret Foley in a light blue taffeta gown of ballerina length. The strapless bodice was covered with a matching bolero.

She wore a matching ruffled band on her head and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of red roses.

The two bridesmaids wore gowns of taffeta with net bodices. They

also carried red roses with ribbons to match their gowns, one of yellow and one of green.

Michael Horosky served as best man; ushers were Joseph Galamba and Frank Horvath.

Approximately 200 guests at-tended the dinner held in Holy Trin-

ity Catholic hall and danced to the music of John Kuntz and his or-

bons to match their gowns, one of

yellow and one of green.

Mrs. Galamba, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black dress and black accessories for the occasion. She wore an orchid corsage.

The newlyweds spent a day in New York city and returned to

Baltimore. He was serving with the US Navy at the time.

Previously, Mr. Galamba had served with the Navy for four years during World War II.

The Galamba family first met their future daughter-in-law, after the couple announced their engagement in September.



*Photo by Maurice Himes*

JOHN GALAMBA follows the tradition of removing his bride's blue garter after the wedding ceremony which was performed yesterday in St. John's Greek Catholic church. His bride is the former Lois Phoebeus, a nurse from Baltimore, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Galamba, 368 New street. They will live at 1072 North Warren street.

## Teen-Aide Members Sing, Play for Group in Nurses' Home

Teen-Aides' own talent entertained the group yesterday in Pottstown hospital Nurses' home.

On the young auxiliary's program were singers, pianists and an instrumental

trio.

"Winter Wonderland" sung by

Donna Jeanne Love accompanied by Barbara Feroe opened the afternoon.

Peggy Swartwood and Sandra Yerger, members of Pottstown Junior High school band, played with Ruth Moyer and presented "Charmaine" and "I'll See You In My Dreams." Peggy Swartwood performed on the clarinet, Sandra Yerger the trombone and Ruth Moyer the piano.

Six girls combined for "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." Singers Joan Russell, Donna Jeanne Love, Shirley Vassil, Peggy Swartwood and Sandra Yerger had piano background by Ruth Moyer.

Judy Gochauer emceed the program.

Membership teams to which each of the aides belongs gave point reports. The "Reds" tallied

560; the "Blues" had 545. Team members receive five points for each girl in attendance and ten for each new member.

The Tulip Time dance, given the week after Lent, will be an annual affair, it was decided.

A Valentine dance will be held Feb. 20 in the Armory, with music by Sherwood Yerger. It will be informal.

Teen-Aides will gather again in the nurses' home on Feb. 8.

Silent Sisters were revealed and newly selected in First Church of the Brethren by members of the Ladies' Bible class.

Other committees were named in business reorganization for the new year.

Games were led by Pearl Norris and Helen Mest; devotions read by Hazel Neff.

Naomi McConnell and Irene Covely served refreshments to those present: Orpha Miller, presi-

dent; Edith Johnson, Ida McElroy, Irene Levingood and Mary Eschbach.

Clara Sell, Catherine Houseman, Rena Boatton, Lovina Powell and Pearl Norris.

Hazel Neff will entertain the women at their next gathering at her 305 North Evans street home.

## Century Club to Hear of 2 High Schools' Counseling Programs

Advice both personal and curriculum-wise as it is given to high school students will form Century club's program Wednesday.

Discussing Junior and Senior High school counseling programs will be teacher William James and vice principal Robert VonDrach.

In charge of the 2:15 o'clock program in Library hall is the education committee led by Mrs. George McCormick.

Members of the committee are: Jean Bassett, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Harry L. Christman, Mrs. George A. Cockefair, Mrs. John B. Frantz, Mrs. Edward S. Horn and Mrs. Ed-

ward Hunnicutt.

Mrs. Charles J. Lepperd, Mrs.

Thomas H. Powick, Mrs. Christian S. Stouffer and Mrs. James I. Wendell.

Piano selections will be presented by Frederick Maraffie, elementary pupil.

All young adults are invited to attend the Square Dance club to-night at 8 p. m. in the YMCA.

William Morrell, caller, will instruct beginners on the fundamental movements. The types of dances taught include polkas, circle dances and the Bunny Hop.

Golden Agers to Observe Birthdays of Members

The Golden Agers will celebrate birthdays of fellow members today at the YMCA.

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# Informal Rites Unite Paul Duttenhofer, Margaret Seaboldt in Trinity Reformed

Paul Frederick Duttenhofer Jr. married his West Chester bride in an informal ceremony Saturday at Trinity Reformed church.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, performed double ring rites while the church organist, Mrs. Norman Leppard, played appropriate background music.

Margaret Ellen Seaboldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Seaboldt was escorted to the altar by her father.

She wore a full-skirted, V-necked blue taffeta frock and a tiny white hat. Rhinestones sprinkled on the nose-tip veil echoed the lights of stones around her neck.

The rhinestone necklace was borrowed from her mother to fill the requirement of "something borrowed."

A white orchid was pinned to her shoulder. Her other accessories were matching frosty white.

Chatting at the reception in Lakeside Inn which followed the ceremony was Mrs. Paul Duttenhofer, mother of the groom. She chose a dress of navy blue crepe with collar and cuff trim in pale blue metallic.

She, too, wore a white hat and accessories.

Mrs. Frank Seaboldt picked rose lace for her hat. With her dusty rose hat and white accessories she wore a corsage of white stephanias like that of Mrs. Duttenhofer.

From the family reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City. For the journey the bride donned a pale blue coat over her bridal dress. The coat was a wedding gift from her parents.

When they arrive, the Duttenhofers expect them tonight, they will live with the groom's parents at 1319 South street.

School rivalry introduced Mr. Duttenhofer to his wife. While he was attending Pottstown Senior High school, he traveled with the team to West Chester where a basketball game was scheduled.

Mrs. Duttenhofer then was a student and head cheerleader at West Chester High school.

The rivalry soon dissolved into friendship.

Her marriage interrupted the bride's nursing career at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

Basketball is still a favorite sport of the groom. After work at Doehler-Jarvis corporation, he plays with the Industrial league. He also is a member of the Booster club.

## BIRTHS

Saturday in Memorial hospital, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ziemia, 41 Boone court, Penn Village.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, 540 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, Boyertown RD 2, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

In Pottstown hospital yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, Pottstown RD 1, became the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adamski, Road A, Hilldale, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. August Neifert, 725 Lincoln avenue, 46 years.

**FLYING DOCTOR**  
Dr. Nelson Schimmel and his wife, the former Jean Duttenhofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Duttenhofer, 1319 South street, have arrived at Selfridge field, Michigan. Dr. and Mrs. Schimmel left for the Air Force medical division on Christmas Day.

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## Junior Woman's Officers of Birdsboro Schedule Fashion, Mother-Daughter Nights

Officers of Junior Woman's club of Birdsboro made program plans for the coming months at their dinner-meeting in Miller's tavern, Birdsboro.

An "Evening of Fashions" is slated for March 2 in the high school auditorium, said Mrs. Herman Musser, ways and means chairman.

Scheduled for Feb. 17 is a Mother-Daughter Night, announced Mrs. Lewis Marks, chairman of programs.

In the YMCA Jan. 20, Junior club women will gather.

At the board meeting were: Jane DeRupa, Mrs. Eli Iezzi, Mrs. Robert Lutz, Mrs. Lewis Marks, Mrs. Harvey Ludwig, Mrs. William Hughes and Mrs. Donald Hadley.

Advisors present were: Mrs. William Geiger, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Daniel Swavely.

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